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Aerial "Blitzkrieg" On England Continues With Undiminished Ferocity

NAZIS MAKE FIRST BOMBING RAID OF THE WAR ON HEART OF LONDON

Official Air Ministry Communiqué

Damage Caused at Tilbury Docks

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states:

"Enemy air activity was on a small scale until mid-day to-day when a large scale force of bombers approached the south-east coast. Some of these came inland but were intercepted by our fighters and turned back before reaching the outskirts of London.

"The remainder entered the Thames Estuary and dropped bombs at several points on either side of the Estuary.

"At Tilbury and Northfleet, some damage was done. A number of people were injured, of whom some were killed.

"These aircraft were also heavily engaged by A.A. guns. A number of them passed round the south-east side of London, but no bombs were dropped in this area.

Isle Of Wight Again
"Early in the afternoon, an attack was made at several points on the south coast. Bombs were dropped on the Isle of Wight causing little damage and an R.A.F. aerodrome was attacked.

"Later a large force of enemy aircraft again entered the Thames Estuary. Some of these dropped bombs in the south-western suburbs of London. A station was hit and shops and houses were damaged.

"Reports hitherto received indicate that a small number of people were injured, some fatally.

"During the evening the enemy attacks were renewed at a number of points. Of these reports are not yet available.

We Lose Twelve

"Our fighters have been constantly in action during the day and it can be stated that more than 30 enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

"Twelve of our fighters are reported lost but the pilots of eight of them are safe."

Fierce Air Battle

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A fierce air battle occurred over a south-east town this afternoon.

"Planes crashed around the town and the crews were seen to bale out.

"In the evening bombs were dropped on south-east towns. A large force of German bombers flew over a south-east coast town to-night. When they returned later, their numbers were markedly depleted.

An eye-witness said some cows were in the field. They ran away and then came back to look at the wreckage.

Five Germans were killed in the Heinkel and two in the Messerschmitt.

Accurate Bombing

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service says that during further attacks on Italian production centres a cloud made off. Turn to Page 4, Sixth Column

PEARL RIVER AGREEMENT?

Indicating that a solution of the Canton dispute will be found within a few days, the O.S.K. office in Hongkong received a telegram from Canton yesterday stating that their river boat the Shirogane Maru is leaving for Hongkong on Monday.

Butterfield and Swire said this morning that so far they had no information as to when the Fatshin will be leaving Canton.

Enquiry directed to the Government elicited the information that no message had been received from Mr. A. P. Blunt, Consul General in Canton, indicating settlement. In the absence of such a message, it must be presumed that the agreement had yet been reached that it was known that Japan were ready.

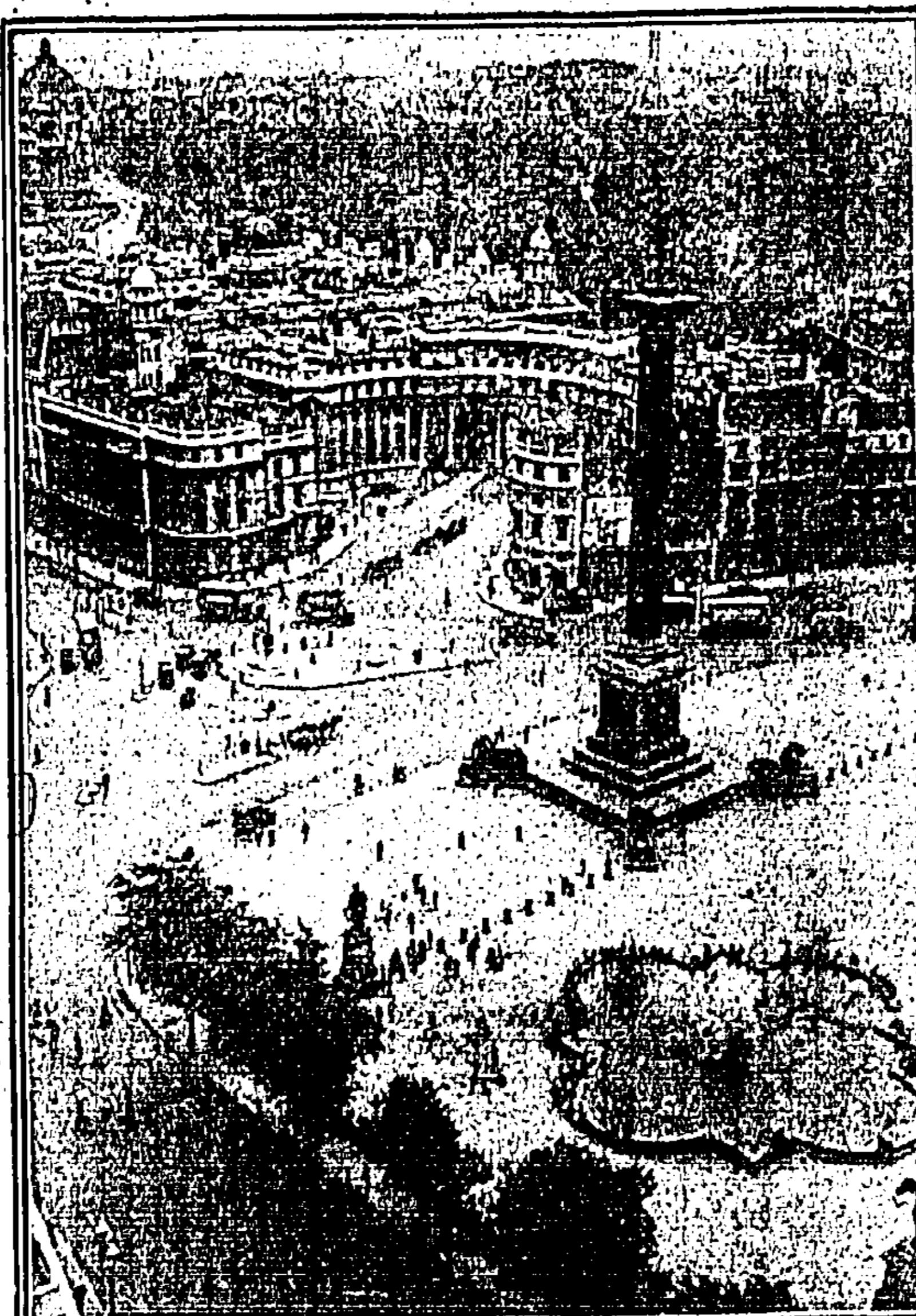
The Japanese Consul-General Mr. Okazaki said this morning that he had received no information regarding the settlement of the dispute.

EXPLOSION AT POWDER PLANT: FIVE KILLED

JOPLIN, Missouri, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Five men were killed in an explosion at the Atlas Powder Plant here to-day.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

The plant employs between 200 and 300 men and has been producing 2,000,000 pounds of T.N.T. a month,



LOOKING OVER LONDON

A view of Trafalgar Square and beyond (from St. Martin's) that few people have ever seen.

D.E.I. MOBILISES AGAINST ATTACK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Aug. 17 (Domei).—The Netherlands East Indies have been placed on a war-time footing, according to the "Straits Time."

The Volunteers have been mobilised and intensive training of the Army, Navy and Air Force has commenced.

Other defensive measures are being taken.

Large orders for pursuit and bombing planes, arms and ammunition have been placed in the United States, the newspaper learns.

A number of Batavian firms have abandoned their premises. School children and boy scouts have been assigned special duties.

Volunteers now patrol Batavia, which has been placed under martial law.

Reserve officers have been called up for special training and special duty guards have been organised as parashots.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A further party of children from England evacuated under the Government-sponsored scheme arrived in Canada to-day.

OUR SEA LOSSES

Admiralty Issue
Official Figures

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Admiralty have issued figures exploding the German claims to have sunk many British warships and a huge total of merchant shipping tonnage.

It was announced that the actual British losses in warships, including submarines, was a total of 47, whereas claims in official enemy communiques for warships sunk or seriously damaged was 269.

The enemy claims to have sunk or seriously damaged far more battleships, aircraft-carriers and cruisers than Britain ever possessed. The claim for battleships and battle-cruisers is 32, though the strength of the British Fleet in these categories at the outbreak of the war was only 15.

Actual losses to British, Allied and neutral merchant ships through enemy action is 2½ million tons, compared with enemy claims of over five million tons.

One Battleship Lost

Particulars show that we have lost one battleship whereas the enemy claim to have sunk 32.

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WAVE AFTER WAVE OF ATTACKERS DRIVEN BACK BY BRITISH FIGHTERS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

GERMAN SKY RAIDERS YESTERDAY CARRIED OUT THEIR FIRST BOMBING RAID OF THE WAR ON LONDON. THEY ALSO ATTACKED SOUTHWEST SUBURBS AND THE THAMES ESTUARY, ACCORDING TO A LONDON MESSAGE FROM "UNITED PRESS."

BERLIN ALSO ISSUED A REPORT THAT NAZI PLANES HAD ATTACKED BRITAIN'S CAPITAL FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND IT WAS CLAIMED THAT VERY HEAVY AIR BATTLES OCCURRED OVER THE CITY DURING THE DAY.

GERMAN BOAST

At one time yesterday the official German news agency reported that a special formation of German planes had taken off on a special mission to attack "all military and important war objectives in the vicinity of London."

A later London message, however, declared that this "special mission" had not by then been seen or heard in London and that the population was completely calm.

BARE ANNOUNCEMENT

At 8.20 yesterday evening the German agency claimed that German bombers had attacked arsenals and warehouses in London, where huge fires were raging on both sides of the Thames. No confirmation of this has yet been received from London beyond the bare announcement that the city had been bombed for the first time since the start of the war.

London messages made it clear, however, that continuous waves of Nazi bombers had again attacked the southeast coast and that one coast town was bombed for an hour and three-quarters yesterday afternoon.

It is confirmed that seven out of 30 dive bombers were shot down during an inland raid in the southeast of England and that British fighters shot down two German fighters on the southeast coast.

COLOSSAL NAZI LOSSES

At 7 p.m., it was officially reported, the Nazi waves had receded, while reports of colossal losses were coming in from the coastal districts, indicating that the total German losses will approach Thursday's mark of 169.

At 10.30 p.m., Junkers planes dropped over dozen high explosive bombs in a working class area. People were trapped in the debris in one house, while another bomb destroyed a store.

One eye-witness declared: "Very little harm was done."

GERMAN CLAIMS

As usual the German claims regarding "successes" against the British air defences are fantastic. Berlin says that 65 British planes have been shot down, while only 15 Nazi machines are missing.

Another German announcement threatens that fierce though the aerial actions have been, there are indications that they will become even more intensified within the next few hours.

FIRST FOREWARNING

The announcement that a Nazi formation was on its way to London provided drama, as this was the first occasion that Berlin had announced any definite destination of its flights until they had returned.

A later report from "United Press" in London states that a large force of German bombers flew over the southeast coast of England last night. When they returned their number was markedly depleted.

Shortly before 8 p.m., about 20 Nazi bombers and fighters, apparently attempting to return to their inland bases after the afternoon raids, flew very low over a southeast coastal town and machine-gunned houses and traffic on the road.

A motor car was hit but so far no casualties have been reported.

WORKERS SEE DOG FIGHTS

Britons returning home from their work about 7 o'clock yesterday evening saw fierce dog-fights taking place high overhead.

British fighters everywhere tackled the waves of Nazi raiders and chased them back to the coast.

The early reports of the afternoon raids indicated that the damage caused by the attackers was not great, but there were some casualties.

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CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

THE most amusing item of news this week comes over the German line. It describes an incident in Copenhagen, a town which is writhing under the Nazi heel.

It appears that an actress was severely taken to task for her performance in a play, by a theatrical critic, who was unaware that the lady had an ardent admirer, who in true medieval fashion challenged the critic to a duel.

The telegram stated: 'Denmark is wholly disarmed, not even a water pistol is permitted, and so the choice of weapons was limited. As it was the challenged man's right in this affair of honour to choose the weapons, he said they would fight with bows and arrows and sure enough they did.'

Justice and honour were satisfied when an arrow hit the critic in his right arm. It is rather surprising that the German news agency sent this through. They either did it out of contempt for the conquered Danes or to show that the countries which they dominate, are so thoroughly subdued that not a single modern lethal weapon is to be found outside their control.

It is a symbol of the State of Europe under Nazi rule to-day, and of the state of the world in the future were the Germans to get the upper hand. On the Nazi side the tank and the bomber and on the other the bow and arrow.

It is safe to assume that in the occupied territories in Europe there is more hate against the Nazis than ever existed before. What possible respect could such free and liberal minded people as one finds in Denmark, Norway and Holland, have for these German robots, who are wholly lacking in the refinements and courtesies of life and who move mechanically in obedience to a Fuehrer who, as one German said, has so completely vulgarised Germany.

Blitzkrieg Begins

THE blitzkrieg which has long been threatened has opened with violent air attacks on the British Isles round the coasts of which terrific air battles have been fought.

This, however, even if it were successful, could only reduce a number of English towns to ashes, and, of course, an equal number of German towns where military objectives are to be found, to ashes too, since the Royal Air Force never sleeps.

Decisions however, cannot be gained in this way. Hitler must land a military force in Britain or he must swallow his words that he would march in triumph through London on August 15—but that for him presents no difficulty. He has already swallowed the hammer and the sickle—Instruments of which he, in pre-war days, could not tolerate the sight.

The description of the air battles are vivid and yet terrible. It must be remembered that much of the cream of our Empire youth is flying these planes, and that there is none of the sense of warmth and psychological comfort—that comes from being associated with large numbers of one's fellows as in land battles. Two or four form the crew of a plane which is a comparatively frail thing though with a powerful engine. The concentration and skill required is beyond anything known in war before. A split second makes all the difference between bringing the opponent down and being brought down. The tension is at the highest as soon as the fight is joined.

Goebbel's on the Air Raids

THE accounts given by the German Ministry of propaganda of the air battles over the Channel contradict the statements made by the Air Ministry in London.

Germany suffers from the fact that Hitler in "Mein Kampf" definitely lays down the law of lying as an essential element of success in German broadcasts. "The bigger the lie the more likely is it to be believed" is the exact statement. Nothing can alter that basic fact in German propaganda. We can only presume that in the description of the air battles and in announcing their great victories, they are acting in strict accordance with the rules they have adopted from "Mein Kampf".

Surely Shakespeare had Goebbel's in mind when he wrote:

"I, from the orient to the drooping west,
Making the wind my post horse, still unfold
The acts commenced on this ball of earth,
Upon my tongue continual slanders ride,
The which in every language I pronounce,
Stuffing the ears of men with false reports."

They Need It Now

THE German make great claims for that national charity which goes under the name of 'winter help.' It was organised by the Nazi party who proclaimed the cause of the poor, and the necessity for helping them through the worst part of the year.

Every German family was required to forego meat on Sundays and devote the amount saved to the winter fund. Members of the S.A. in every town had collecting boxes and having government authority behind them could be and were very important.

The more they collected the greater the approval at headquarters.

People in the street were continually being pestered, especially in those towns such as Nuremberg where tourists were to be found. Even the dining rooms were open to them, since the waiters dared not refuse them admission. The idea was that if a person could afford to dine in a hotel he could make a contribution to the fund.

The reason for this organisation was that so much of the national revenue was going into the manufacture of munitions that very little was left for social services. Poor law relief such as we know it in England was starved of funds, since guns were far more important than butter. The whole business was undignified in so far as it was sponsored by the government, but it was worse than that, for it was a piece of sheer hypocrisy. The considerable sums that were collected went not into feeding the poor and destitute but into building barracks for soldiers.

Last week the Germans entertained some Chinese students in Berlin and did everything to impress them with their desire to co-operate with them. Several members of the Foreign Office were present to give an official welcome to the guests.

This week the city of Hamburg entertained some Japanese visitors and Burgomaster Krogman among other things said, "Japan and Germany are fighting for a new order of things in Asia and in Europe and in the light we are closely united." The Burgomaster then presented the history of Hamburg to Professor Ishibashi who, replied in suitable terms.

Japan And Indo-China

THE penetration into Indo-China by the Japanese is not yet accomplished though there is a considerable show of naval force, just to bring the Governor-General to a reasonable frame of mind.

One naturally assumed that Indo-China would be part of the spoils of war to be dealt with at the Peace Conference, which must ultimately take place. In the meantime according to the Armistice terms France was not only to administer her colonies, but to have adequate forces at her disposal to protect them.

As the Petain Government put in Monsieur Decoux with the approval of Hitler, it looked as though the arrangements would hold good till the end of the war. Hitler and Mussolini however are willing to pay a considerable price for the adhesion of Japan to the Axis. The double crossing of France is therefore a small matter in this connection.

Famine In Europe

THE danger of famine in the parts of Europe occupied by German troops is such that appeals are already being made to the American people to assume the task, which they performed in the last war under Mr. Hoover, of relieving the terrible distress which even now prevails.

As the famine conditions however are entirely due to the looting of the food and livestock in these occupied territories by the Germans, the responsibility rests with them.

In their own dispatches for example they boast of having taken 80,000 horses out of Poland alone. As these were used in farm work it is obvious that the agriculture has suffered enormously. Then Goebbel's boasts that Germany is amply supplied with food stuffs. This is natural since they have raided the larders of Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Norway, France, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

As Goebbel's also claims that Britain has no longer control of the seas it should be quite an easy matter for German and Italian ships to transport the necessary food supplies to starving Europe.

Goebbel's cannot have it both ways, he cannot very well accuse Britain of heartless cruelty and at the same time assert that she could not bring foodstuffs to these distressed areas if she wished. He cannot claim that Germany is amply stocked with food and that Britain is blockaded and short of food and unable to prevent neutral ships from supplying Europe.

The only sensible suggestion that has been made is that a free supply of food will flow into these distressed areas when the Germans leave them. So long as they are military bases for German attacks on Britain, they are an integral part of Germany and as such must look to Germany alone for support.

To allow supplies to reach these areas would simply mean the strengthening of the enemy, even if we had a guarantee from Germany, which, in any case, would be worthless, that the food would reach the people for whom it was intended. One of the chief reasons for occupying Denmark and Holland was to make use of German guns to get their butter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

There is a latent interest in the market, but unfortunately encouragement is sadly lacking. A disposition to acquire shares is obvious, but is met with a nonchalant attitude of potential suppliers. So soon as enquiries set in holders are inclined to dishearten them by holding aloof. Too little indication is given as to what level trading is possible. A slight advance in prices over the period is noticeable, though this advance, and the volume of trading, would be improved if requirements were partially met when a demand sets in.

Business Done During the Week
H.K. Banks \$1,190 Cum. Div.
Bank of East Asia \$73
Union Insurances \$350
H.K. Fire Insurances \$136
Docks (Old) \$15
Providents \$3 1/2
Lands \$30 1/2
Humphreys \$3 1/2
China Lights (New) \$3.45
Electrics (Old) \$37
Telephones (Old) \$22
Cements \$14 1/2, \$14 3/4
Watsons \$8.15
Govt. 4% Loan Par. 90 1/2

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,200
Union Insurances \$360
H.K. Fire Insurances \$136
Docks (Old) \$15
Providents \$3.65
Hotels \$3.35
Towers \$10
China Lights (Old) \$6.40
China Lights (New) \$3.35
Electrics (Old) \$36.75
Telephones (Old) \$22
Telephones (New) \$8.60
Cements \$14.75
Watsons \$8.25

Sellers
Canton Insurances \$210
China Underwriters 10 cts.
Docks (New) \$14.50
Lands \$31
Realities \$3.40
Dairy Farms \$18
Sales
Union Insurances \$365
Docks (Old) \$15.25
Providents \$3.85
Hotels \$3.35
Lands \$31
China Lights (Old) \$6.55
Electrics (Old) \$37
Cements \$14.85
Watson's \$17.50

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12.30 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sam Browne (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Mendelssohn-Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.

Corot, Thibaud and Casals;

7.17 The Boston Promenade Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Programme of Songs and Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

8.45 London Relay—London Log.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

9.45 "He Wanted Adventure."

Bobby Howes and Company (Recorded on the Stage Miniature Presentation).

10.20 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

10.30 The Mills Brothers, Ken Harvey, Elsie Carlisle and Phil Regan in Variety.

11.00 A Programme of Dance Music.

12.00 midnight Close down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Talk From the Studio On Somaliland

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 12.15-2.30 p.m. and 8-10.35 p.m. on 9.82 m.c.s. per second.

10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in A Major, Op. 110.

Wilhelm Kempff (Piano).

12.35 Mendelssohn—"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Overture.

12.45 The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Welsh Songs.

2.03 Military Band Music.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Schubert.

8.45 Studio—The eleventh of a weekly series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude.

Minuet and Trio (from Fantasy Sonata in G Major, Op. 78) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio—Talk on "Somaliland" by Col. H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C.

9.45 Rachmaninoff—Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17.

Vronsky and Babin.

10.05 Short programme of Handel's music.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.35 Close down.

GUN THREAT BY WIFE —Doctor

A doctor whose wife was said to have threatened him with a sword and a gun was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court.

He is Dr. William Edward Stober, of Dale End, Birmingham, formerly practising at Tollington Park, London, N., who petitioned on the ground of the cruelty of his wife, Mrs. Sophia Stober. The suit was not contested.

The marriage was at Brighton register office in 1924, and afterwards the couple lived at Tollington Park.

In consequence of her conduct his health suffered. He sold his practice at Tollington Park in 1934 and lived apart from her.

His case was that in 1927 Mrs. Stober, gave way to drink, and on numerous occasions after that she struck him with a stick, a sheathed sword and a gun.

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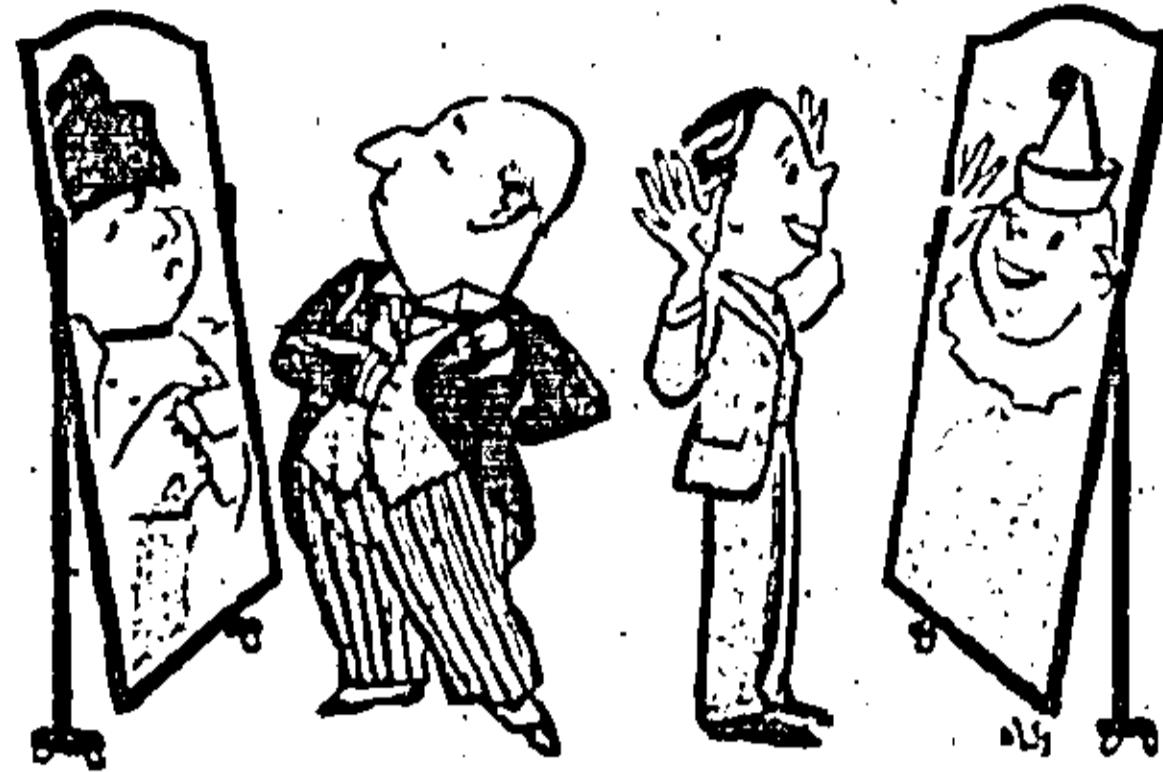
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How Do You See Yourself?

TELEGRAPH SATURDAY BOOK SECTION

WE all, I suppose, take ourselves seriously at certain times—birth, marriage and death, for instance—and if we don't stand up for ourselves as individuals no one else is going to do it for us.

WHAT I mean, I suppose, is that the difference is between those who see themselves as irretrievably comic and the others who see themselves as a



LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

—KING'S

The gist of the plot in this one concerns Robert Fulton and his efforts to launch his famous steamboat.

Before that event takes place, you are apt to be too exhausted to care.

However, Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray gamely see Richard Green (Fulton) through to the last reel, so maybe you can too.

The title is a bit misleading, since the picture skips lightly over the interesting aspects of little old New York. Most of the background is the water-front section, principally the inn kept by Irish lassie Alice Faye.

Fred MacMurray's her sweetheart, though she really loves Mr. Robert Fulton Greene. However, that gentleman's interests are in his steamboat and Brenda Joyce, the niece of his financial broker.

Andy Devine comes into the proceedings with a role of ferry-boat man; Henry Stephenson is Brenda's dad; and Ward Bond and Ben Carter have supporting roles.

Historically, the picture is interesting because of its story of the first steam-boat and because of the many celebrated names which are brought in. Directed by Henry King.

ISA MIRANDA, glamorous on the lines laid down so clearly by Marlene Dietrich, plays heroine, and there are some good "bit" parts among the villains. In fact, this is



SHOW NEWS

"Shipyard Sally" was the film in which Gracie Fields sang the now world-famous "Wish Me Luck."

Adventure In Diamonds

—Queen's, Alhambra

George Brent appears in another of the week's films, Adventures in Diamonds, and he has another corner of the British Empire for background, South Africa.

It is about a young officer who sees a pretty lady, foolishly wagers that he will make friends with her—and finds himself snared into a stream of adventures among policemen and diamond thieves.

The excitement is heightened by the fact that the heroine remains by his side most of the time, and by doubts about whether she is on the side of the police or the thieves.

Brent's easy flippancy makes excellent comic relief for the dark doings, but for good measure there is Nigel Bruce, as the man in charge of the investigation of the theft of diamonds. Bruce's amiable solidity would be an asset in any film.

ISA MIRANDA, glamorous on the lines laid down so clearly by Marlene Dietrich, plays heroine, and there are some good "bit" parts among the villains. In fact, this is

one of the films which makes its villain more menacing by giving them seemingly excellent manners.

The charming voice and engaging smile of Cecil Kellaway, for example, hides a very nasty temperament.

WIZARD OF OZ

—Queen's, Alhambra

It is to the credit of Hollywood that it can afford to deploy a whole army of dwarfs for the illustration of a single incident in a simple fairy story.

The rest of the spectacle is equally lavish; there are extraordinary vistas of artificial scenery, many amusing tricks and devices of the cinema, witches who fly in a very natural fashion, puffs of scarlet smoke, and a horse which changes its colour from brilliant purple to orange.

In fact the ingenuous fairy story from which the film is adapted, the story of a little girl who wanders in a strange country in the company of stranger creatures, to look for a wizard who will send her home, is quite overlaid by the fantastic elaboration of the setting.

The film is a triumph of technical dexterity and especially of skill in colour photography.

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REAMS have been written about Nazidom, but author Oswald Dutch has produced one of the most fascinating series of Nazi biographies yet put between two covers. His recently published Hitler's Twelve Apostles (Arnold, 10s. 6d.) throws the characters of the men who guide the German destiny into high relief.

Rudolf Hess, Adolf's Deputy

"The Brown Mouse," as he is called by Nazis, started his career as Hitler's first bodyguard, rose to become his doorman and private secretary because of his dog-like devotion to Hitler.

A strong, brawling officer of some book-learning but little originality of mind, he "is only base when ordered to be so by Hitler, for in himself Hess is one of the few born decent personalities of the party, merely induced to infamous actions by bad company. In a beer-house brawl he was once cracked over the skull with a beer mug, and still bears a scar, on which no hurt will grow.

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, on April 26, 1880, he is the son of Fritz Hess, a merchant from Frankenland. His mother came from a family of Swiss farmers. After an excellent education in Germany, he volunteered for the army in 1914, was wounded at Verdun, and at war's end was in the German Air Force.

In 1917 on the Western Front he first met Hitler. He was conducting relief transport to the front when he met a die-hard Hitler attached to the command—Lance-Corporal Adolf Hitler. Six years later they were imprisoned together in Landsberg Fortress where Hitler wrote Mein Kampf.

His worship of Hitler is such that he now even uses the same diction as his master when he speaks. In fact, writes Oswald Dutch, "Hess is at best only a mimic and not a real leader."

Dr. Ley, Jailer of Workers

On June 8, 1933, the Seventeenth International Labour Conference was in session in the great hall at Geneva when Dr. Robert Ley entered and the cry went up "Jailer of the German Workers!"

TWELVE NAZI APOSTLES

For it was he who, on May 2, 1933, had abolished all free trade unions in Germany.

A farmer's son, born on February 15, 1890, he studied chemistry until war broke out, when he volunteered for active service. In 1917 he got into the air force, was twice shot down and was eventually taken prisoner by the French.

He had been badly wounded in the leg. Surgeons wanted to amputate, but Ley refused. Six times he was operated on, the leg was saved, and in 1920 he left France and got a job as chemist in the Wiesdorf chemical works. Dozens of times he was arrested for deeds of violence, for he was a fanatical anti-Jew. In 1932 he was sentenced when he almost throttled Otto Wels, Social Democratic Leader, broke a beer bottle over another man's head and was imprisoned again.

The greatest soldier in the Nazi Party, he can usually be found in the ale house from which the loudest laughter issues. "When Ley is urgently wanted all that is necessary to produce him is to ring up his favourite taverns. The saying is that when he is deep in his cups, Dr. Ley can bargain more forcefully and use more striking (in the true sense of the word) arguments" than when he is sober, which is apparently a rare occurrence.

Dr. Josef Goebbels, Mephisto

As a young man of twenty-five Goebbels joined the party. He was born on October 29, 1897. His father was of working-class stock; his mother's family kept a smelly shop. They sent their weakling offspring, who had a deformed foot and a warped body, to be educated in a religious school, then to university.

He tried his hand at journalism and drifted into the Nazi Party almost by accident. He was then no Jew hater.

In 1926 he founded the weekly *Der Angriff* (still his personal organ) and eventually blossomed into propagandist Minister of the Reich.

His mind is keen, no steel, cold and calculating. His considerable wit is mostly satirical. He has a

scintillating intellect, presence of mind, and is never embarrassed, and though he is un-Aryan in appearance there is no truth, says Dutch, in the rumour that he is of Jewish origin.

His wife, Magda, divorced wife of Guenther Quandt, wealthy German manufacturer, was adopted by a Jewish family named Friedlander, but is herself of pure Aryan blood.

In recent years she has had a non-too happy time with her amorous husband, whose affairs with young girls have been innumerable.

"He is hated, this Mephisto of the party, one marked by the Almighty with a club foot, of whom one must beware. Over-clever, over-subtle, hard as steel, merciless, hard-working, calculating—bit!—weighed-up and despised and isolated; that is Goebbels."

Julius Streicher, Jew-Batter No. 1

This bold, evil-looking specimen of Nazism, editor of the securitously weekly newspaper, *Der Stuermer*, was once a school teacher in Nuremberg. It is said that he was jilted by his girl friend in favour of a Jew.

"This explanation sounds plausible, for Streicher is known as an unscrupulous woman chaser and a violent Don Juan. He is also possessed of an urge to display in most numbers of the *Stuermer* cases of race shame and the sexual misdeemours of Aryan girls in most intimate and disturbing detail.

"He repeatedly causes Aryan girls or women who have been friendly with Jews or half-Jews to parade the streets with large sandwich-boards bearing the words 'I (then follows her full name) have given myself to (here appears the man's full name), a Jewish hog!'

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He is the second time Frick has violated his code. On the night of the Munich putsch, when he was a local police official, Frick had instructed the men under his command not to fire on any Hitler putschists, nor to use any force.

For that crime he was arrested and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment for treason and breach of duty. He spent only five months behind the bars—was released in April, 1924, on probation, and next month was elected to the Reichstag.

Alfred Rosenberg, Theorist

Author of the designation "Third Reich" and theorist of the Nazi Party. He was born a Russian on January 12, 1893, when his home town of Taliatin (then known as Reval and now capital of Estonia) was ruled over by the Tsars.

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the Reds marched in after the revolution. His wife was ill, and Rosenberg tried in vain to get employment as an architect.

Then he met Dietrich Eckart, one of Hitler's journalist friends. "Have you any use for a fighter against Jerusalem?" he asked Eckart.

Soon he joined up with the Hitler circle, and in 1921 was helped in his purchase of the *Völkischer Beobachter*, now the official party organ.

Rosenberg was present at the Munich putsch of 1923, but fled when the troops opened fire. Later he became a naturalised German citizen.

Says biographer Dutch: "Rosenberg is to be counted on as the person in the party most powerfully endowed intellectually, and at the same time as father-confessor to Hitler and Grand Inquisitor to the whole movement."

Hermann Goering, Menace

Son of a German colonial officer who saw service in East Africa, "Hopeless Hermann" was born at Karlsruhe in 1893. In the autumn of 1914 he was laid up with rheumatism at the military hospital in Mülhausen, but hobbled out and reported at Steyne Aerodrome, near Darmstadt.

"I beg to report that I should like to join the air force with my friend Loerzer," said First Lieutenant Goering.

A year later he took his pilot's ticket, and became one of the war's 1914-18's greatest airmen. In 1915 he was severely wounded on the Somme, but by March next year was back in the air again and had earned the order *Pour le Mérite* for shooting down twenty-five enemy aircraft, mostly British. After the death of famed Commander von Richthofen, Goering became captain of the chaser squadron and had thirty-six victories to his credit at war's end.

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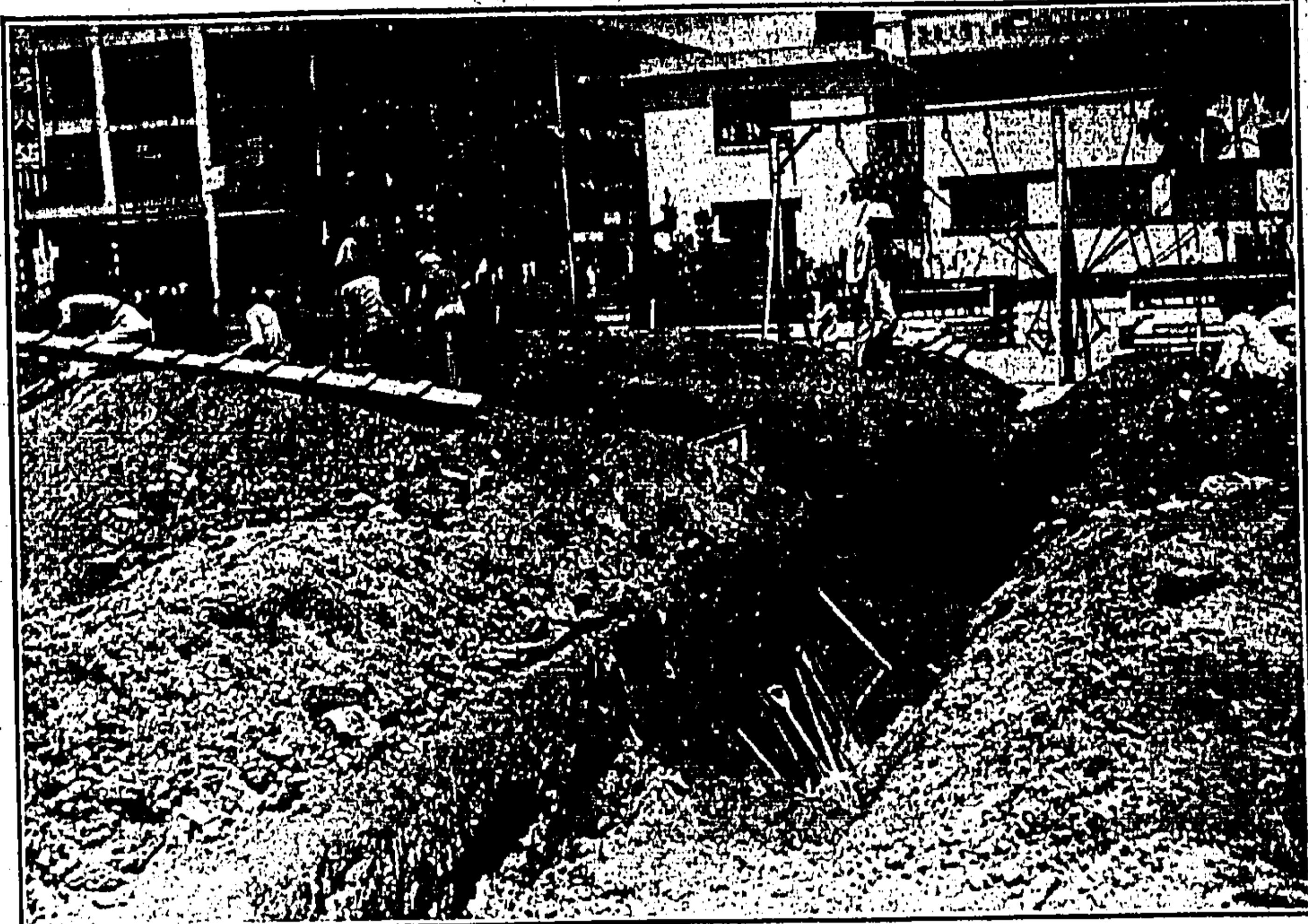
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Hongkong Telegraph

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1940



A.R.P. TRENCHES An extensive air-raid shelter is being prepared at the Southern Playground, Wanchai. These pictures, specially taken for the "Telegraph" show work under way during the week—a grim background for children's swings.—Ming Yuen.

—AT WANCHAI



HONGKONG COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE

Group photo of the Staff and Graduates of H.K. Commercial Institute taken on August 10. The Principal: Mr. H. K. Yew, A.F.T. Com., F.F.C.S. (centre) Director of Study: Professor K. M. Cheng M.A. (right), Chief Assistant: Mr. C. K. Chow LL.B. (left).—Yuen Chun.

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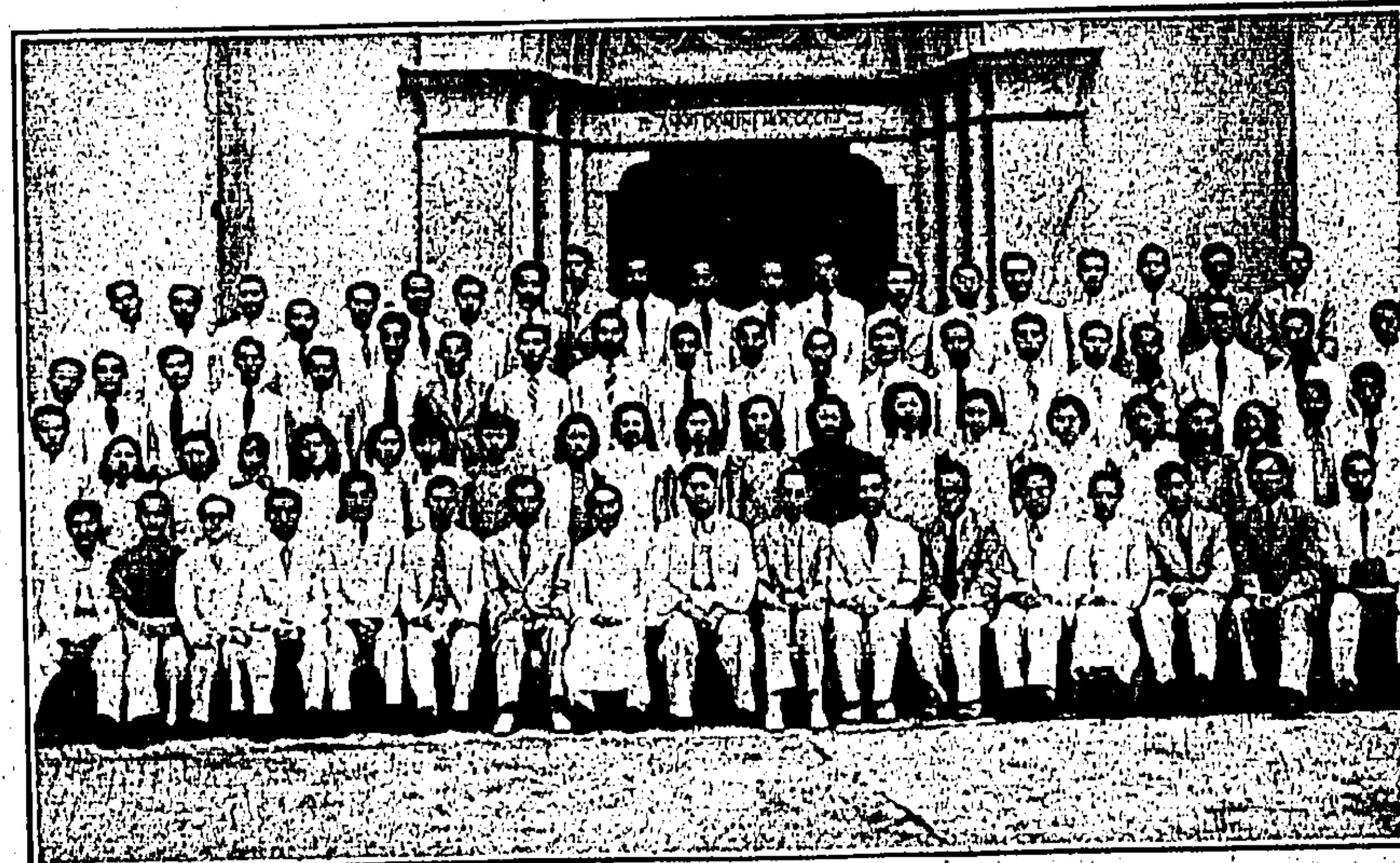
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Part of the gallery at the V.R.C.—Lai Tsun swimming gala. In the foreground are Sir Atholl MacGregor, president of V.R.C. and Sub-Inspector Hunt, representative of the Royal Life-Saving Society in Hongkong.—Ming Yuen.

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ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

Two weddings and an engagement of interest to Hongkong are pictured on this page.

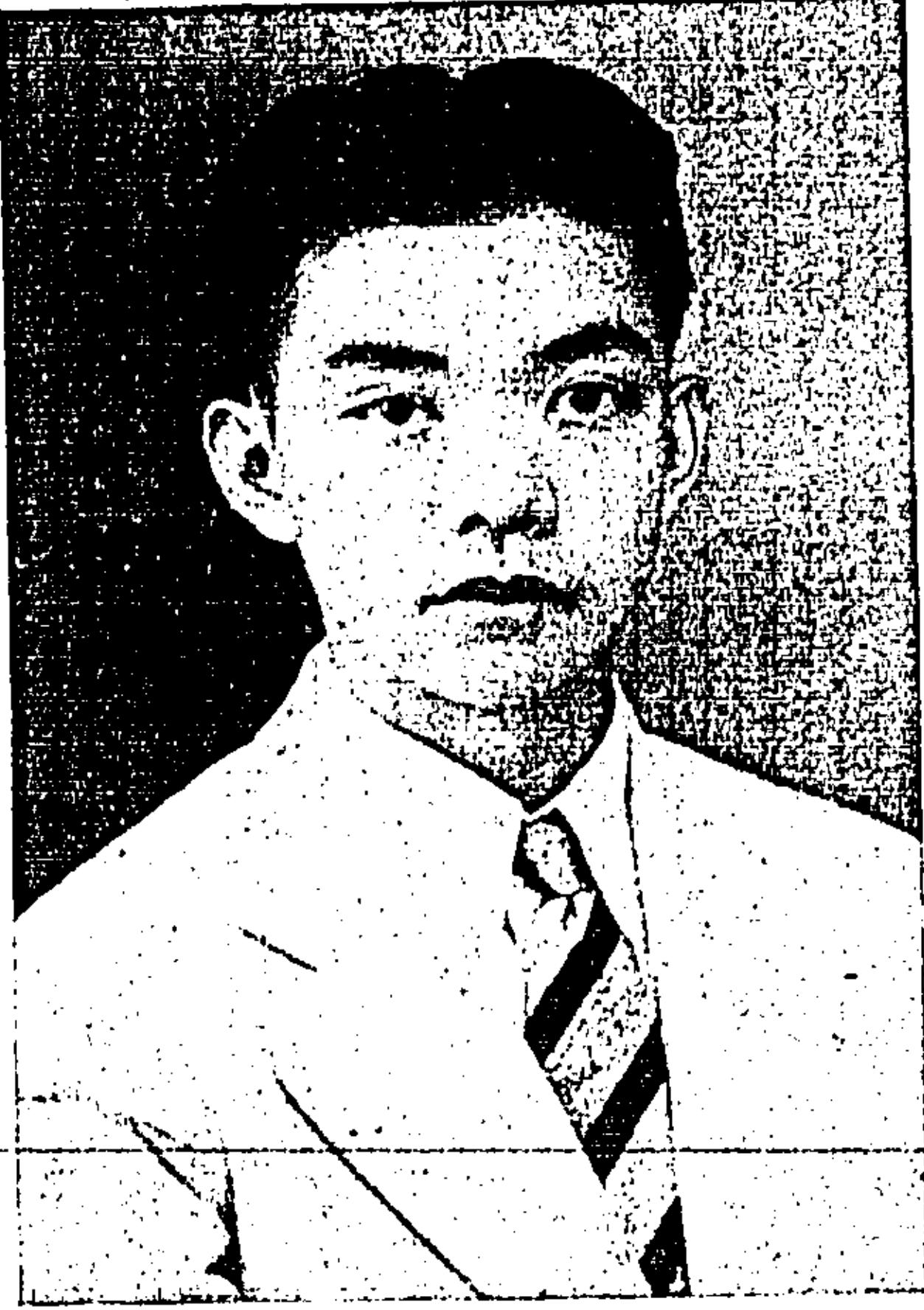


ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The Engagement was announced on August 3 of Mr. Chiu Pat-sun, graduate of Hongkong University to Miss Lee Sui-kwen. Above: Miss Lee. At right: Mr. Chiu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bok.

They were married last week at Rosary Church.



BAYNES —REILLY

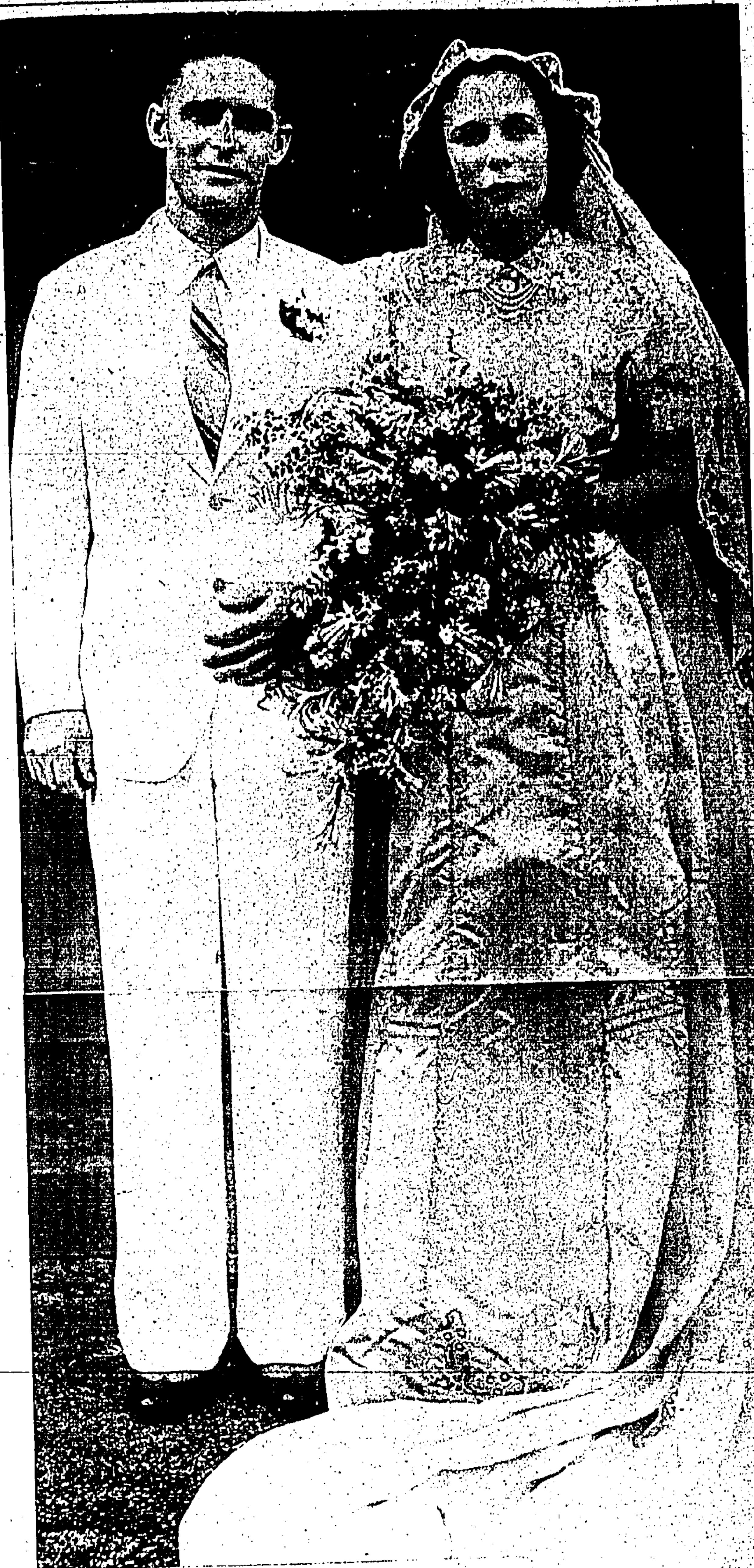
A charming wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Francis Sinnickson Reilly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., of New York City, became the wife of Mr. Eric N. Baynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dudley Baynes, of Maryborough, Queensland, Australia.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated.

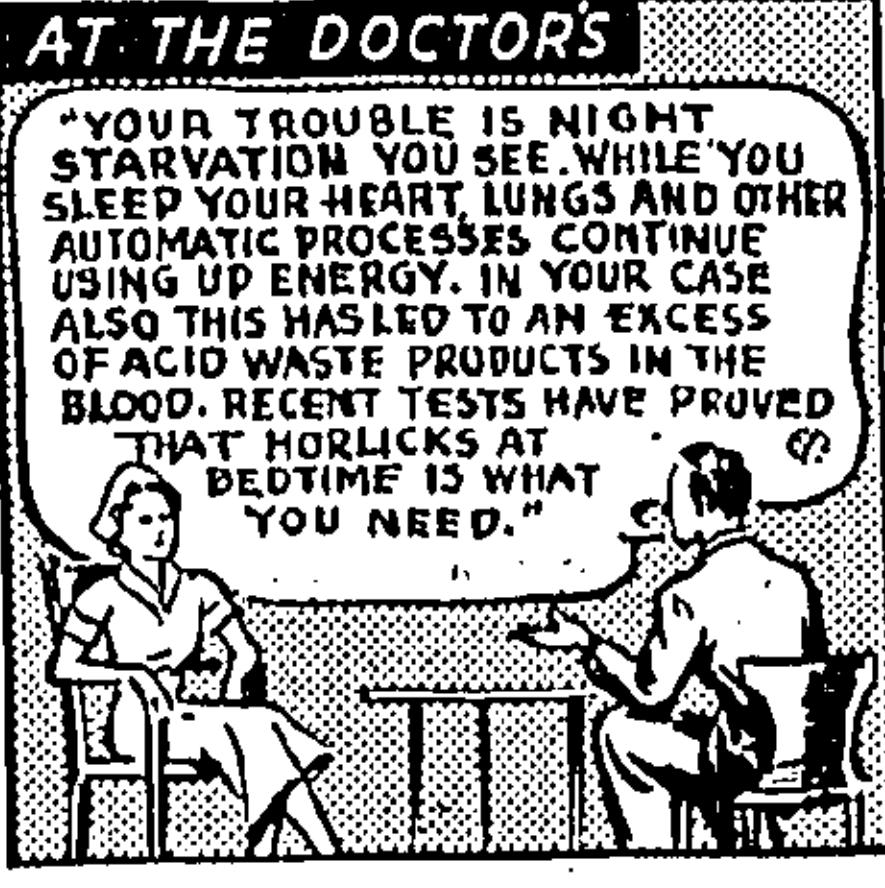
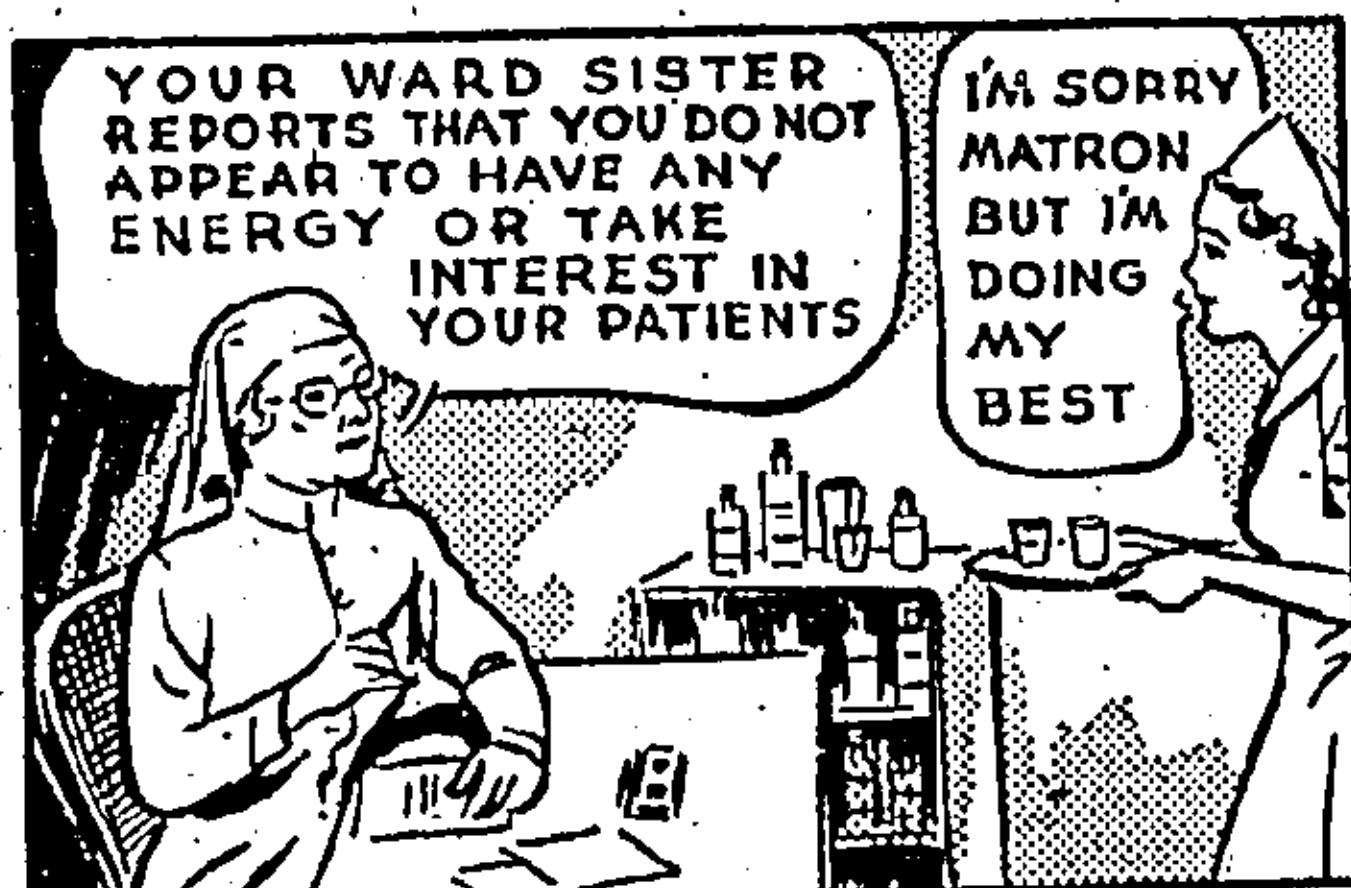
The bride, who wore a charming creation of white satin belonging to her mother, was given away by Mr. C. Crofton.

The bride's going-away dress was of green and white silk with a green linen coat to match.

The inset picture shows the bride arriving at the church on the arm of Mr. Crofton.—Ming Yuen.



HOSPITAL PROBATIONER ALMOST MISSES PROMOTION



DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS USE HORLICKS IN HOSPITAL TESTS

RECENTLY tests were made in a great hospital on men and women who complained of always feeling tired.

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THURSDAY'S RAIDS

Final Figures Show How Nazis Suffered

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—It is now possible to give a clearer picture of the extent of Thursday's raids on Britain and the extent of the losses sustained by the Germans.

The outstanding feature is that one-sixth of the 1,000 Nazi planes sent over were shot down while, although 17 British pilots were lost, the Germans themselves lost over 600 airmen, and the total of 160 planes shot down is an all-time record for any air battle.

The final figures show the extent to which all departments of Britain's co-operated in this magnificent feat.

One hundred and fifty-three Nazi planes were shot down by the R.A.F., fighters, two by the Coastal Command, 11 by anti-aircraft units, one by a Lewis gun attached to a searchlight, and two by fire from infantry.

Britain's Losses

Britain lost 34 planes altogether, but 17 of the pilots are safe.

The results of Thursday's raids are surprisingly small from the German point of view when compared with the German losses.

A number of people were killed in the raid on the Croydon civilian aerodrome, which itself sustained no serious damage although the number of buildings hit included a scent factory.

Some fires started, but were quickly brought under control.

A news agency report states that two men were killed when a row of houses was demolished by bombs falling in front and behind.

One bomb made a crater 25 feet deep and 35 feet in diameter.

One man was killed while taking his family to an Anderson shelter. His wife and four children reached shelter safely, but just as he was about to enter a high explosive bomb fell in the back garden. He was killed outright.

The force of another bomb lifted an empty car into the air, twisted it around and crashed it down on to its roof leaving the wheels spinning in the air.

The Chief of the Croydon Police has paid a warm tribute to the rescue squads which searched debris for hours looking for any possible trapped victims.

Official Communique

An official communique says that damage was done to a Midlands town where buildings, including a sanatorium and hospital, were hit. Agency reports state that two nurses were seriously injured in the Sanatorium but that the 330 patients were all taken to shelters and were not injured.

Slight damage was done to a factory in the south-west, while at Rochester, industrial premises were hit and some houses were destroyed, but there were no fatal casualties.

On the north-east coast several persons were killed and others injured, while a train was hit by splinters.

Bombs also fell in a residential area in Hastings where one person was killed and several injured.

One death was reported from Yorkshire where some private property was damaged.

There was another ineffective attack on Portland, although there were

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Vivid Details of First Air Raid on London

Although the R.A.F. have frequently flown over the centre of Berlin, the Luftwaffe has never flown over the centre of London as far as is known.

War In The Desert

NAIROBI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that a patrol of our forward troops surprised an enemy patrol in the northern frontier district.

Four of the enemy were killed and five captured.

Our troops suffered no casualties. During an air reconnaissance in southern Abyssinia, our aircraft secured direct hits on a motor transport and a camel convoy.

Positions Held

CAIRO, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A communique states that British forces in Somaliland continue to hold reserve positions despite constantly renewed enemy pressure.

TURKISH ENVOY IN MOSCOW

ISTANBUL, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Huydar Aktay, the Turkish Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here today on route to Ankara.

Political observers attach great importance to the conferences which he will have with Turkish leaders. It is believed that they will contribute to a better mutual understanding and improvement in Turco-Russian relations.

U.S. OBSERVERS IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral Ghormley of the United States Navy, Major-General Delos Emmons and Brigadier General George Strong of the United States Army have arrived in London. They are taking up duties immediately as observers.

NEW ZEALAND'S AIR GIFT

AUCKLAND, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Government have agreed to provide sterling to enable New Zealanders to subscribe £100,000 (New Zealand), which is equivalent to about £80,000 (English) for the purchase of aeroplanes as a gift to Britain in acknowledgment of the prowess of the R.A.F.

Mr. W. Nash, Minister of Finance, in making the announcement, suggests that any amount above £100,000 should be devoted to the Empire Air Scheme.

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Incendiary bombs were dropped in the eastern Counties in open country. There were no casualties and no appreciable damage.

NEW YORK HEARS SIRENS

For the first time, listeners in the United States heard the air raid sirens shrieking in England, yesterday.

According to the N.B.C., Daventry's GSV transmitter went off at 1.21 p.m. after the air raid sirens had been heard in the background of the programme then being broadcast.

DNB, quoted by "United Press", claimed at 9.15 p.m. that the R.A.F. aerodromes around London showed "bomb hits, fires, crater and houses destroyed."

"Domei's" Berlin bureau quoted further DNB announcements stating that Nazi aircraft had bombed Hull, Chatham and Birmingham during the day, causing fires.

London was apparently raided twice during the day.

"Associated Press" (quoted by "Domei") reported that the air raid alarm was sounded at noon (7 p.m. H.K.T.).

'REUTER' REPORT

Terrific Air Battles Over The Thames & London

IMPORTANT ANGLO-U.S.-CANADIAN PARLEYS

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—No Italian submarine has reported that it has torpedoed a Greek warship and no Italian submarine has been cruising these days in the areas where the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser Helle took place," says the "Siefen".

Angry and bitter anti-British comment is made in Rome. "Responsible circles" there, quoted by the agency, state that "from the instructions in the British Press and also published in some American newspapers, it is easy to reconstruct the manoeuvre directed once again by those whose interest it is to make a supreme effort to kindle a fire in the Balkan magazine."

Several people were killed when houses, a club, two stores and a garage were either demolished or badly damaged.

There were terrific air battles over the Thames Estuary when other bombers attacked that region.

Some of the fatal casualties in the south-western suburbs mentioned in the Air Ministry communique occurred when a bomb hit a railway station booking office.

Planes machine-gunned the streets, breaking windows and dislodging roof tiles, but as nearly everybody had taken shelter, nobody was hurt.

A hospital and a school were slightly damaged in another south-western suburb, where about 15 houses were also damaged and one man was killed and another seriously injured.

Many city workers returning to their homes found them seriously damaged. In many streets, houses had their windows blown and their furniture badly damaged.

Scores of bombs were dropped in a raid on a south-east coast town, but there were only a few fatal casualties. A works was damaged and one man was killed.

Three other men were killed when a bomb hit a stationary lorry, under which they were sheltering.

It is believed that two—possibly three, bombers were shot into the sea in this raid.

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GREECE ON VERGE OF WARFARE?

Two Destroyers As Bomb Targets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ATHENS, Aug. 16 (Domei).—Greece has been driven to the verge of undeclared war, diplomatic circles believe, following the attack by unidentified warplanes on Greek destroyers Vasilev Georgios and Vasilia Olga.

The vessels were heading for Tinos Island, the scene of the sinking of the cruiser Helle.

When they were attacked.

Officials deny that defences measures were being taken from the fear that such a move would be utilised as a provocation by the Power which was secretly attacking.

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"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES BIGGEST SURPRISE OF THE SEASON

Recreio "A" Defeated By Police: Craigengower's Chance For Shield

IT SEEMS that I spoke out of turn last Saturday when I said that the weather, at long last, appeared to be improving. It did look like it at one time but half-way through the League programme, the rain came down in torrents.

All the matches in Kowloon had to be called off as the rain continued for over an hour, but several on the Island were completed. To those who were playing in Kowloon, this must have been surprising, for on the peninsula there was no earthly chance of continuing even when the rain abated.

I was told that conditions at these finished matches were very unpleasant. But rather than call off the games when only a few heads from the end, the players decided to carry on. As I have remarked more than once, local lawn bowlers are a hardy bunch! Whether they derive any enjoyment from playing on a sodden green is another matter, however.

Peculiarly enough, not a single First Division match was completed. That important game between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon B.G.C. at Happy Valley was stopped when the home men were leading by only one shot. U. M. Omar completed his match against Adam Holland and was one up, while Charlie Rossetti and A. J. Hall were 17-17 and Dick Bassa and Joe Meyer were 18-18.

I understand that two heads before rain made further play impossible, the Craigengower players had a lead of about ten.

It would be a good idea, I think,

for the teams which could not complete their matches last week to arrange to finish the remaining heads on a week-day so as not to require an extra Saturday. Some clubs, I know, have already made the necessary arrangements.

ON Thursday two of these matches were completed. In one of them, the Police created the biggest upset of the season by defeating Recreio "A", who thus suffered their first setback in nearly three seasons.

This match, which was played at King's Park, was resumed with the Police nine shots in arrears, but the guardians of the peace, despite Fender being away, played a surprisingly good game and wiped off the deficit half way through. The last two heads were played with the teams on even terms.

Two factors mainly responsible for the Police victory were the five given away by "Spuzz" Silva on the 19th head and a good shot by W. Dall (who took over Fender's duty as skip) on the 20th head when he drew second with his last wood at a time when C. G. Silva was lying six.

When two rinks had finished, Dall and C. G. Silva had still one more head to play. The Police were then two shots up. With their record at stake, the Portuguese rink appeared to be slightly affected by the occasion.

Neither Joe Luz nor C. E. Marques got anywhere near the jack, but Harris sent down a perfect wood which was about four inches in front of the kitty. Atkien, though adding another shot to the count, opened the head, however, and gave the other side a chance for a dead draw.

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Above: A. S. Suffiad (M. R. Abbas' rink) and W. S. Dall (J. C. S. Fender's rink) bowling in the quarter-finals rink championship matches at the Civil Service C.C. last Sunday. Abbas' rink lost to U. M. Omar 2-32, while J. C. S. Fender's four lost to R. Duncan 10-22.—Ming Yuen.

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS

Below: W. Houston (No. 2 for R. Duncan's rink) seems a bit doubtful (judging by the expression on his face) as to what this one is going to accomplish.—Ming Yuen.



Major Baseball

CINCINNATI DEFEAT CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (UPI).—Cincinnati Reds humbled the Chicago Cubs in the National Baseball League to-day. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	6	13	1
Batter: Thompson, Butlings,			
Chicago	3	8	0
Batter: Lee, Collins, Todd,			
Pittsburgh	6	15	2
Batter: Lanahan, Heintzelman,			
Lanning, Davis,			
St. Louis	5	14	1
Batter: R. Brown, Lanier, Hutchinson, Wilson, Shoun, Owen,			
Washington	6	13	0
Batter: Montesquedo, Carrasquel, Krankuska, Ferrell,			
Boston	7	15	2
Batter: Ostermueller, Dickman, Wilson, Foxx,			
Chiago	13	14	1
Batter: Rigney, Tresh,			
Detroit	4	8	4
Batter: Bridges, Newhouser, C. Smith, Tebbetts,			
St. Louis	3	12	0
Batter: Auken, Trotter, Swift, Susce,			
Cleveland	8	13	0
Batter: Feller, Hemsley,			

and Kowloon C.C. on the former's green should be an even affair, but green advantage may just about turn the scales. Kowloon B.G.C. ought to beat Hongkong F.C. despite having to play away.

PROGRAMME for to-day is:

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Docks v. Recreio "A" Craigengower v. Civil Service Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower Police R.C. v. Taikoo R.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong Recreio F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Electric R.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Prison O.C. Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C.

Local Baseball

Decline Of Golf In Japan "Un-Japanese" Game

PLAY-OFF FOR LEAGUE PENNANT

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Hayas).—The public golf links at Senriyama, Osaka, will shortly be closed and converted into a health resort for children, it was reported to-day.

The decision on this change was taken since golf, which at one time enjoyed a sensational boom throughout Japan, is now losing favour.

The decline of the sport, it stated, is due to the fact that it is now considered an "un-Japanese" game, particularly because it is held to be of British origin.

Material factor in its decline is the fact that the manufacture of Japanese golf clubs and balls has greatly decreased since metal and rubber are used in the manufacture of more important articles.

As for the League play-off, proceeds will be devoted to the above-mentioned War Fund.

GYMKHANA POSTPONED

It is announced that Equine Sports Club Gymkhana arranged for to-morrow has been postponed until Sunday next, August 25.

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Spectacular Tilden Again To The Fore

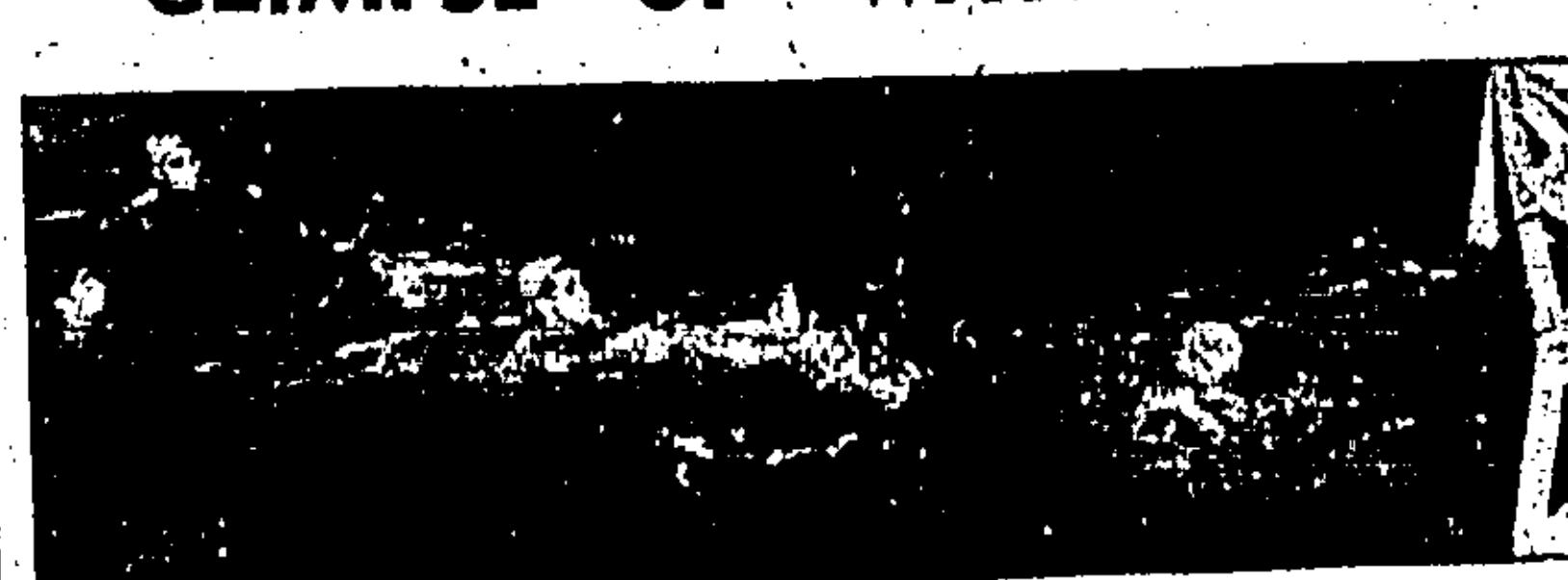
Forty-seven-year-old Bill Tilden, the stormy petrel of lawn tennis, has added another record to his bag. In a recent series of exhibitions at Los Angeles, in aid of the English Relief Fund, Bill battled with four film stars at once and beat them by 6-4!

Paul Lucas, Rudy Vailec, Reggie Owen and Vic Irwin were his op-

ponents and the match was full of riotous incidents when all four would simultaneously pounce on the ball, writes Dudley Vernon.

Highlight of the match was when C. Aubrey Smith, in the chair, stopped the play and said: "Pardon me, but I am completely muddled: could someone please tell me the score?"

GLIMPSE OF WATER-POLO



The South China-Chinese Y.M.C.A. water-polo match in progress at the Triangular pool at North Point on Wednesday. The match was drawn.—Ming Yuen.

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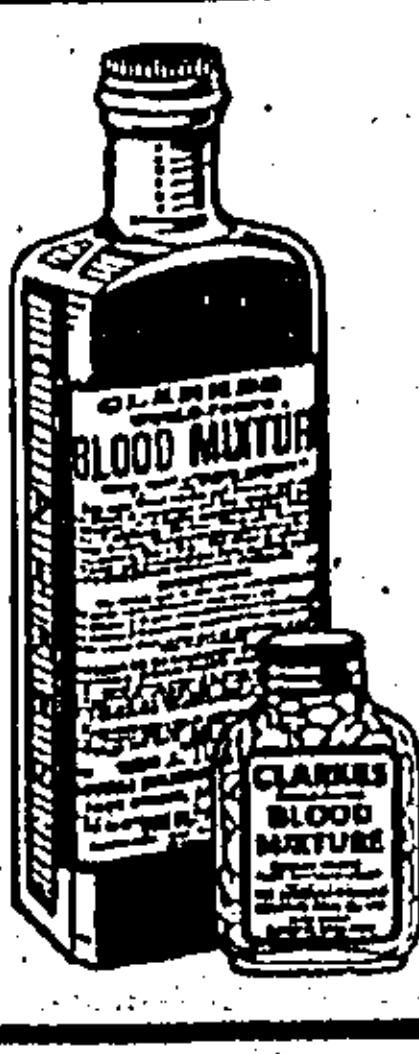
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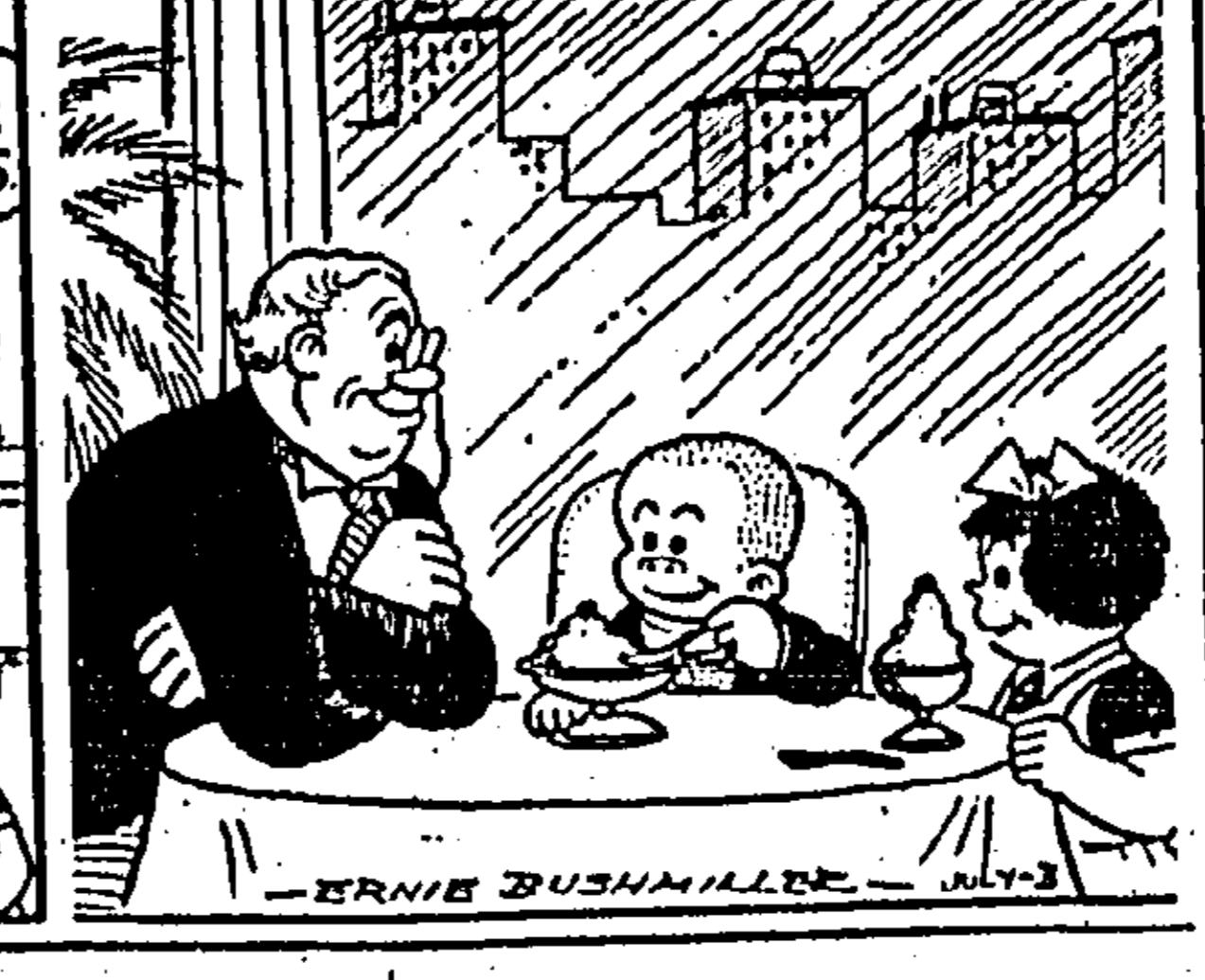
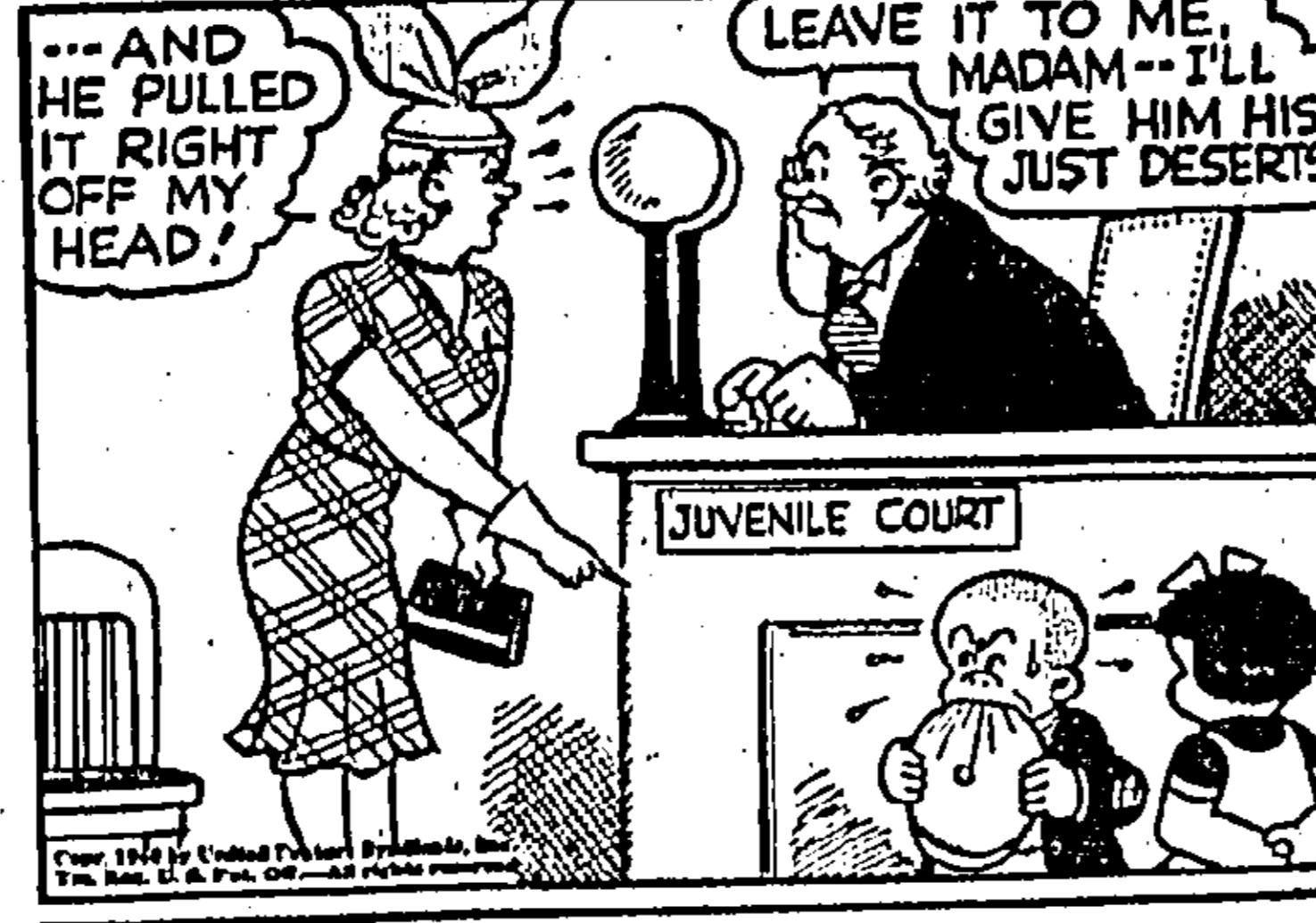
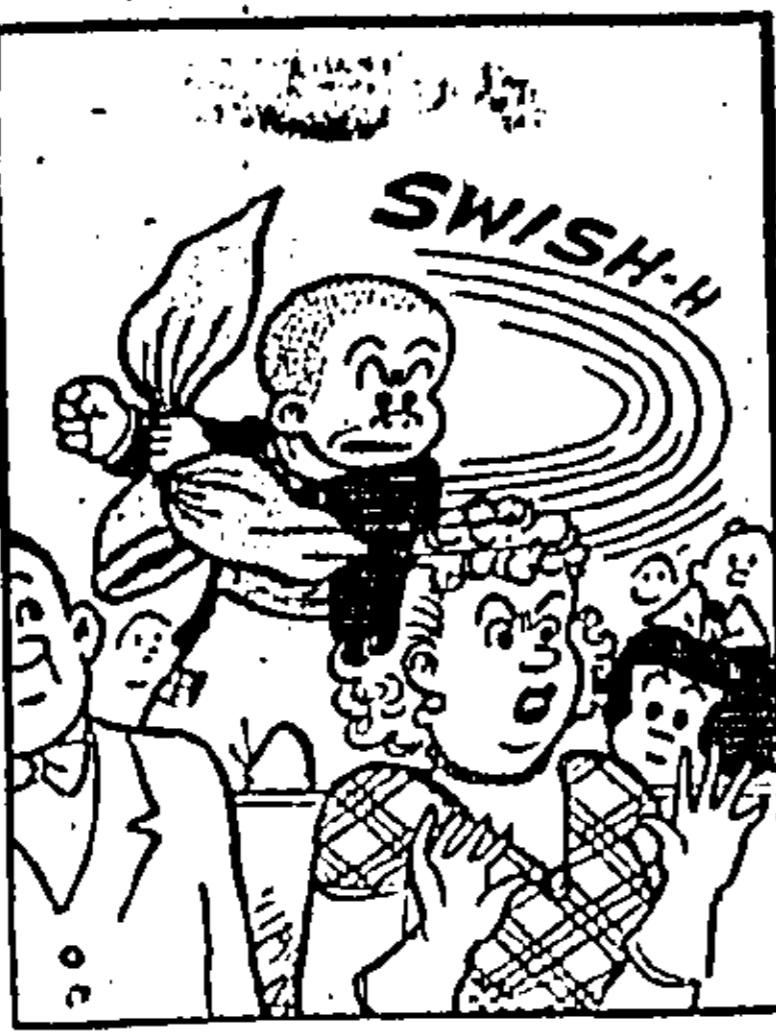
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By Ernie Bushmiller

England is Divided into food-areas

The Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, announced that the country had been divided into 800 self-contained areas, which in an emergency would be able to feed their populations without any help from outside.

Each of the areas has one main and one "buffer" depot of food with sufficient supplies of essentials to feed the people for a few weeks.

Foodstuffs already in store include butter, margarine, cheese, sugar, flour, yeast, certain kinds of meat, and a number of staple commodities. The depots are being drawn from and replenished now and are being used as parts of the food distribution scheme.

Describing the 800 areas as independent and self-supporting little states, Lord Woolton said that the depots would serve as a strategic reserve, serving the same purpose which stocks at ports served in peace-time. Thus, instead of food supplies being concentrated at ports where they might be destroyed, they were always on the move.

The Ministry had been working on the scheme since 1939, and the plans were due to Mr. Frederick Smith, Director of Food Transport, who had given his services to the Government.

"In the event of an emergency," Lord Woolton added, "no long journeys will be necessary to secure adequate food distribution. The food is at the depots and can be distributed at a moment's notice. It will be possible to keep the roads for con-

Taxation Revision

Government is seeking a formula which will meet the complaints of people that they will be paying excess taxation on salary earned, under the War Taxation Ordinance as it stands at present.

Under the present terms of the Ordinance, a person arriving on April 1, 1939, and leaving on September 30 this year would pay war taxation on 18 months. He would have paid on his assessment for the year preceding the operation of the Ordinance and, on giving notice that he was leaving, he would be taxed on his earnings from April 1, 1940, to the date of his departure.

The assessment on the year preceding the operation of the Ordinance is intended to be only a measurement, but such a person would, in fact, be paying a year's tax in excess. The amendment to the Ordinance which Government is considering would refund this year's tax.

Another point raised is that the description of the 1939-1940 assessment as a yardstick is anomalous. The tax is actually levied on that year since, even if the war ended to-day, the Ordinance would operate for the continuation of taxable years, namely, from April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1941.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS

Mrs. Graham, of 23 Blue Pool Road, notified the Police on Thursday that some time between August 11 and 9 a.m. on Thursday she either left in a shop while shopping or had stolen from her somewhere in the Central district a travelling clock valued at £5.

TWELVE NAZI APOSTLES

(Continued from Page 3.)

a mechanic, even as an unskilled labourer. One day he was "stunting" for a film company in a plane almost unfit for use when the engine began to give trouble. Goering landed on the estate of Swedish Baroness von Fock, fell in love with her daughter Karin, and took her along to

He had fought off his craving for drugs with his wife's help, but did not meet Hitler until October 1922. "If to-day all over the world armaments are assuming even greater dimensions, if the factories daily spew forth their progeny of ever larger, ever faster, ever more devastating bombers, then it is Goering who has fabricated this intoxicating competition."

Heinrich Himmler, Hangman

Chief of the German secret police (Gestapo), he is unassuming, scholarly in appearance. Aged thirty-nine, he was born in Munich, the cradle of Nazism, and joined the Infantry in 1917. He was chosen to lead Hitler's private bodyguard, all of whom must conform to Frederick the First's specifications—height at least six feet three inches, military education and trustworthy character. "More and more he becomes the rising place-hunter, obsequious towards Hitler, but a brutal executioner to the people." Goering invented the concentration camp, but Himmler converted it into a modern torture chamber for Jews and "whiners."

He is Hitler's eyes and ears, has a secret dossier on every member of the party and such vast power that Hitler himself would need to be afraid if he could not rely absolutely on him.

"For Himmler is the real power in the State, overshadowing the army, overshadowing diplomacy, overshadowing even the most important friends and counsellors of Hitler."

Ribbentrop, Diplomat

The stock from which Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, sprang, was middle-class. It did not belong to the nobility, so Joachim, himself adopted by an uncle, who also bore the name Ribbentrop, and promptly added the prefix "von." He was born at Wesseln, close to the German-Dutch border, in 1883, went to school in Switzerland and England and at eighteen emigrated to Canada.

When the war of 1914-18 broke out, "Rib" was assistant engineer on a bridge project in Quebec, but disguised himself as a bricklayer and made the crossing to Germany as a stowaway on a Dutch ship. In 1915 he was appointed to the military mission in New York and crossed the Atlantic again, this time in a submarine.

With Franz von Papen, the German military attache, he organised sabotage throughout Canada and the United States.

After the war he became a champagne salesman for the French firm of Pommery and Greno, but was lured away by the rival German concern of Henckel-Trocken. In 1920 he married Otto Henckel's daughter Kathie, and was taken into partnership. Not until nine years later did he contact Hitler—at a dinner party given by the German banker Schroeder in 1929, when the Fuehrer was bidding for the support of the big industrialists. He got it—through Ribbentrop.

His rise was swift, partly because of his innate ability, but largely because he flattered Hitler.

"Ribbentrop unites in his person the experience of a diplomat, a spy and an agent."

Brauchitsch, Army Chief

In General von Brauchitsch, Oswald Dutch sees the creator of the present war, for he comes of a family having feudal estates in East Prussia.

"He therefore had to take it as a personal affront that East Prussia, his homeland, was divided from the Reich by the Corridor. He would be no soldier if war against Poland did not occur to him as the most natural means of wiping out the disgrace of the Versailles Treaty.

"Purely as a person, General von Brauchitsch stands out very salutarily against all the remaining National Socialist leaders. He is an entirely honest and sober-thinking officer, of good military and general education and an expert in political and economic affairs. The chief reproach

AMERICAN REACTIONS

Washington, Aug. 16. The proposition that the United States should sell Britain 50 over-destroyers was laid squarely before the Senate to-day by Senator Josh Lee, who few hours earlier had visited the White House.

Hitler, breaking with emotion, he branded Hitler the "bloodiest butcher who ever walked the face of the earth," adding, "Only Britain stands between America and the greatest military juggernaut that has ever existed."

He said that the sale of the destroyers might mean the difference between victory and defeat.

The gallery broke into loud and prolonged applause when Senator Lee concluded.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives passed the National Guard Mobilisation Bill and sent it back to the Senate for concurrence on amendments.

Senator Burton Wheeler, in a radio address, charged that conscription would "slit the throat of the last democracy still living, according Hitler, his greatest and cheapest victory."—United Pres.

Caribbean Sea Plans

Washington, Aug. 16. Plans to control the British, French and Dutch possessions in the Caribbean Sea if and when the German blitzkrieg smashed Britain were being expedited, Colonel Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, disclosed to-day.

Vindictive American action, Colonel Knox declared, "It would be justifiable under the Monroe Doctrine to take possession of these islands."—Domel.

Childron Duo Next Week

New York, Aug. 16. Marshal Field, President of the United States Committee for the care of European children, announced to-day that the first group of the 200,000 British children which the Committee hopes to bring to America will arrive early next week.—Reuter.

Republican Policy

Elwood (Indiana), Aug. 16. It is believed that Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, will endorse conscription when he makes his acceptance speech here on Saturday, but that he will demand that pledge to stay out of foreign wars accompany the "short-of-war" material aid to Britain.

Mr. Willkie arrived by plane at Indianapolis to-day and drove to Rushville to visit his mother-in-law's home until Saturday.

Three hundred thousand people are expected to jam this typical small town with its normal population of 10,000; buildings are already besieged.

After a 37 days' vacation at Colorado Springs Mr. Willkie has given some indication of what he will say. He generally agrees with Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, but believes that domestic economy should be placed in order as the first measure of security. He does not plan major changes in farm policy, but wants to eliminate Federal control over business and industry; he also wants a balanced budget and decentralization of industry, both for national defence and for prosperity.—United Pres.

John Basil Smith has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from July 23.

that may be levelled against him is that he is a power-server, but if the Nazi dictatorship is ever replaced by a military one he would lead it."

Dr. Walther Funk, Economist Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, he started life as a provincial journalist at Trakken, in East Prussia, where he was born on August 18, 1890, his family was a patrician one, partly merchants, partly artists.

At the age of twenty-six, he joined the financial paper Berliner Boerzenzeitung, married well, helped straighten the tangled finances of the Nazi Party, and replaced Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, when that economic wizard fell out with Four Year Planner Goering.

Baldur von Schirach, Youth Leader

By far the youngest of Hitler's apostles (he was born in Berlin in 1907, son of a theatre director), he has under his care all children from five years of age until they are twenty.

He is young, handsome, a good speaker, cultured and pleasant. Although he gives the impression of being gentle and feminine, he is energetic, undulating and uncompromising. He is without doubt one of the few good characters of the party.

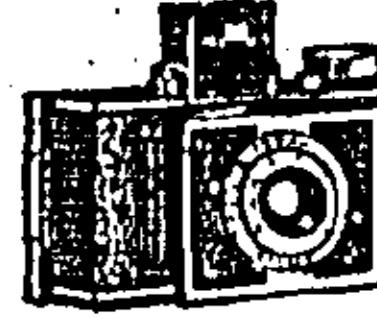
His wife is Henny Hofmann, daughter of the Fuehrer's favoured official photographer Heinrich Hoffmann. For many years Henny lived in Hitler's house. The Fuehrer had great admiration for her and in her presence sometimes lost his mordaciousness.

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FOUR MEN AND WAR

HE WAS MASTER of one of Germany's finest liners. But a British cruiser sighted him, he scuttled his fine ship. Now he is a war prisoner in Canada.

GENERAL HALDER, the Nazi Chief of the General Staff and brains behind the blitzkrieg. An artillery specialist he presides over Nazi Operations Council.

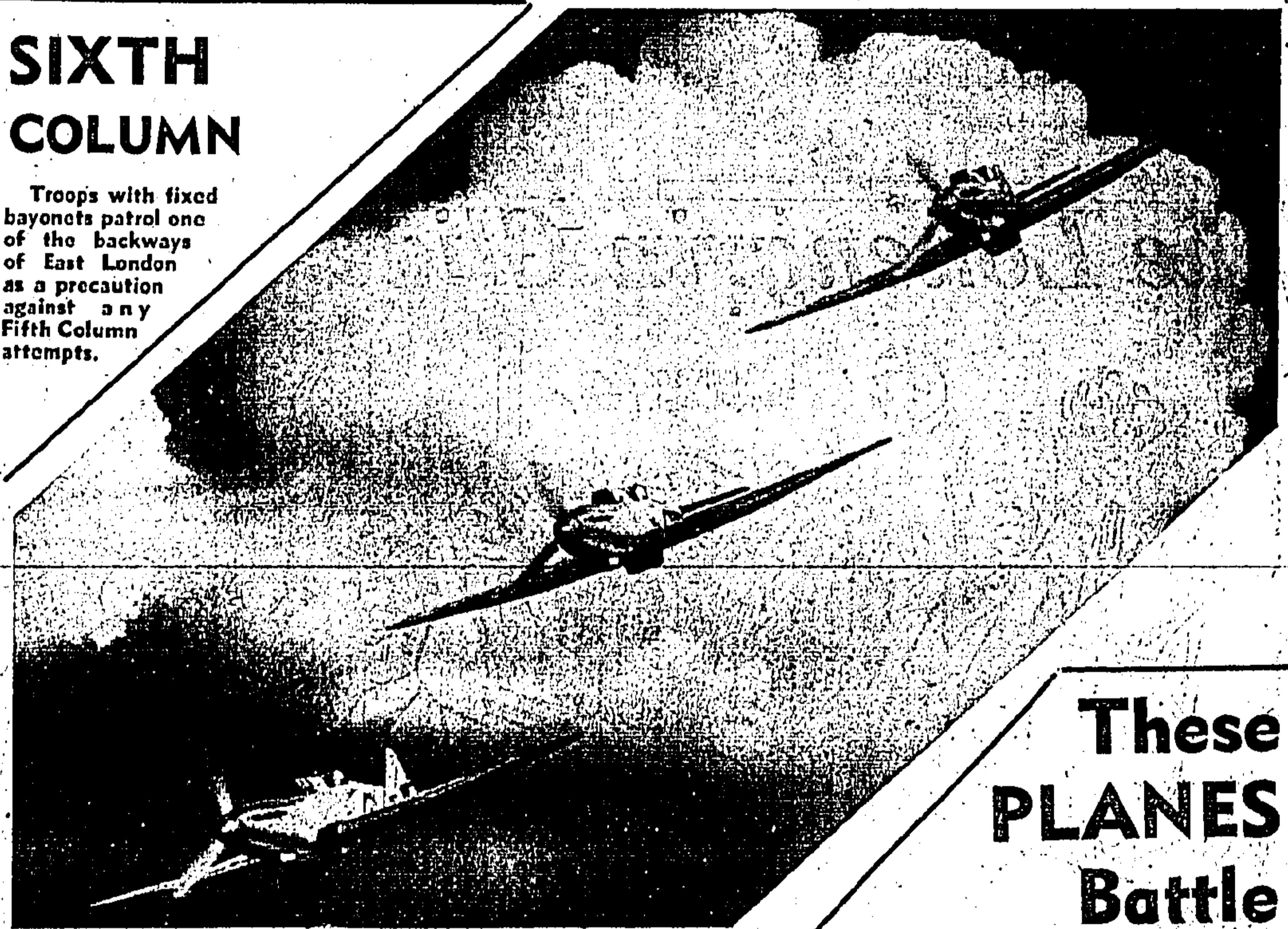
GENERAL VON BRAUCHITSCH, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army opposed Hitler's plan to push west. He had not Führer's knowledge of Fifth Columns.

SECOND LIEUTENANT C. A. M. Moody is the first negro to hold a Commission in the British Army. Son of a doctor, he has been gazetted to Royal West Kent Regiment.



SIXTH COLUMN

Troops with fixed bayonets patrol one of the backways of East London as a precaution against any Fifth Column attempts.



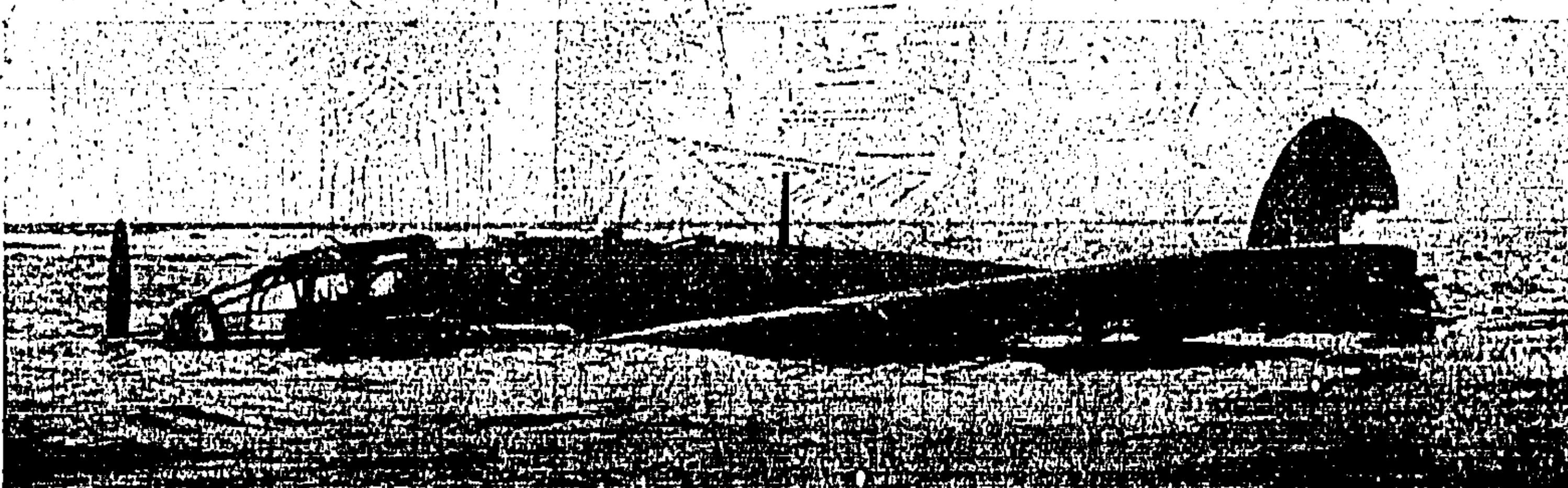
These PLANES Battle OVER ENGLAND

The Boulton Paul Defiant is Britain's newest fighting plane, has brought down scores of Messerschmitts. Picture at left shows close-up of the famous power-operated gun turret. Picture below shows a German bomber which met a Defiant over the East Coast—and will never meet another.



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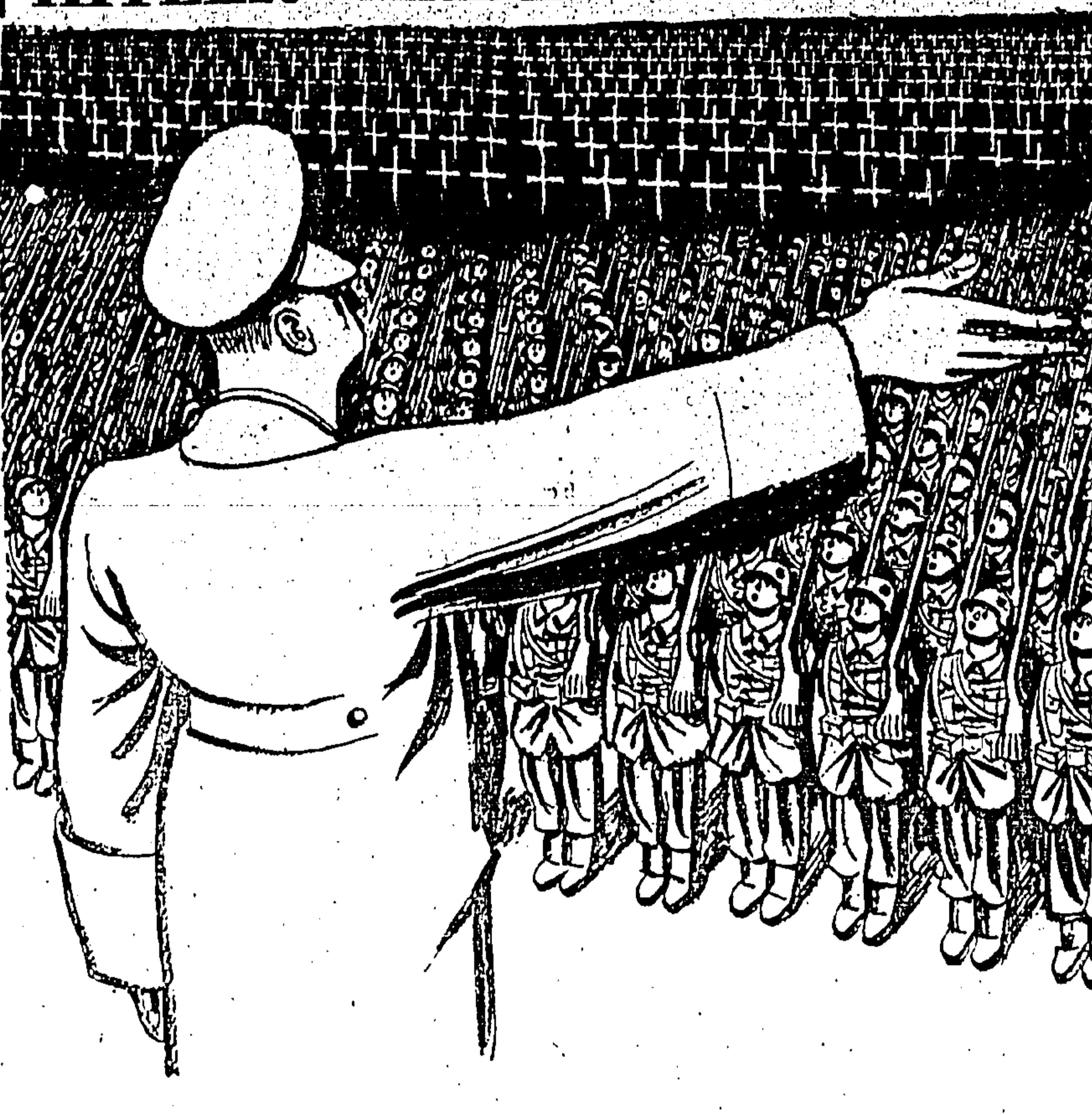
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Fight For Peace

Viscount Cecil, presiding at the League of Nations Union annual meeting in London, referred to Germany's "devilish doctrine" and said: "We in this Union think

that the highest interests of peace are wrapped up in the defeat of this doctrine by our country, and I hope we are unanimously behind the Prime Minister in his advocacy of continued resistance."

Few Objectors

The 1940 class, provided a new low record for conscientious objectors. Out of a provisional total of 332,995 objectors numbered only 2,291—0.9 per cent.

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"If I were a poet, David . . ."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well—er—as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm—you took fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know—Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent—anticipating hangovers—and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that—Rose's Lime Juice. Confound it! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

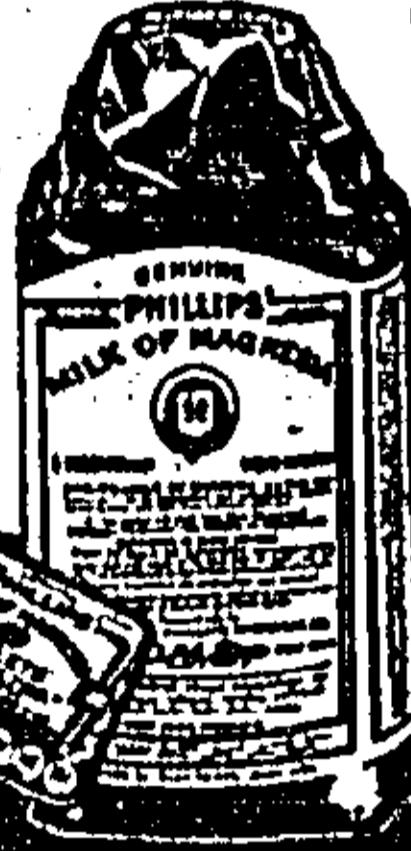
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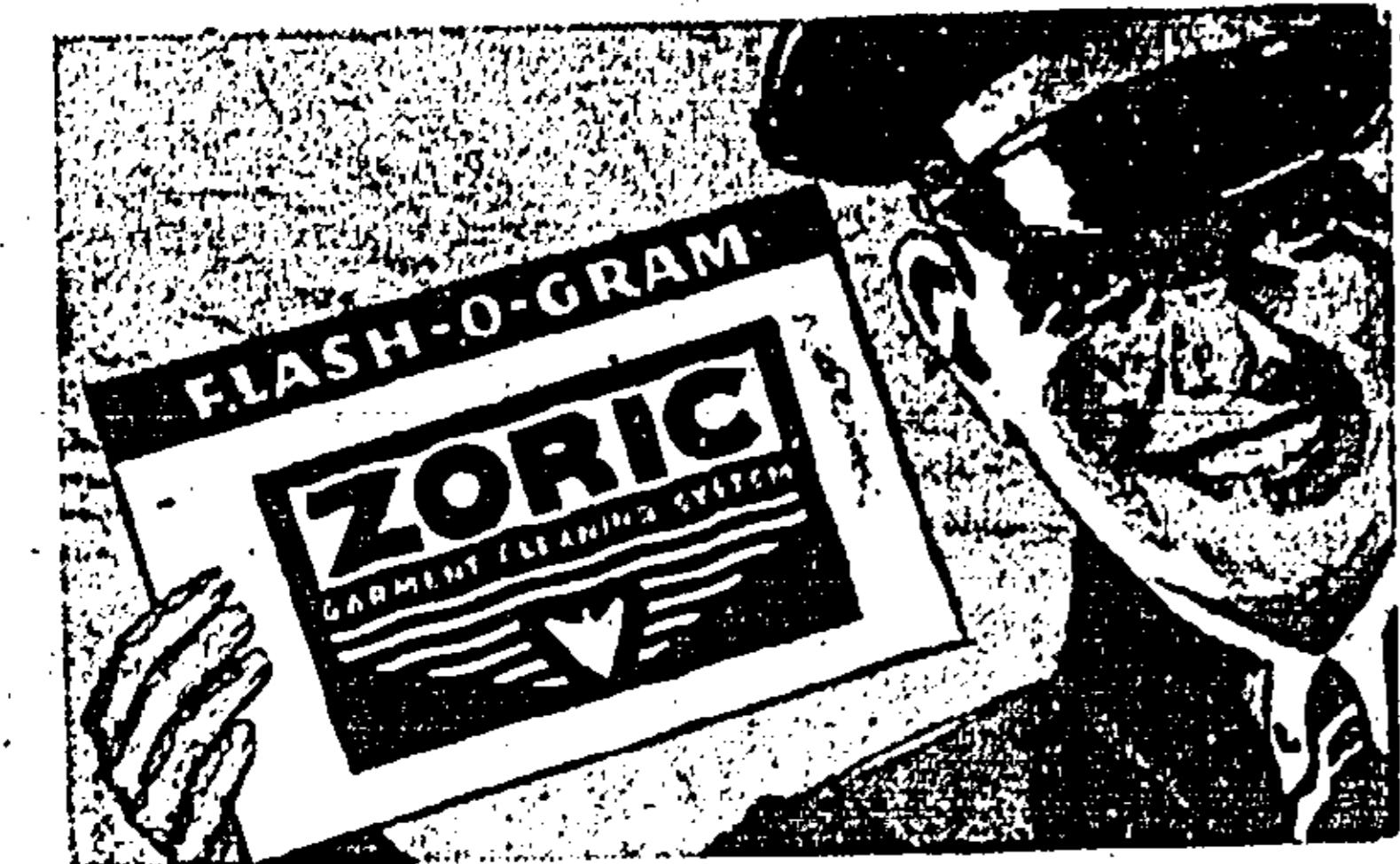


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Radio Message Tells Of
Atlantic Attack.

New York, Aug. 16.
Mackay Radio to-day intercepted a broadcast from Portishead Radio, Somerset, stating: "The Hemrum has been torpedoed at latitude 57.10 north longitude 16.37 west."—United Press.

The position given in the message is about 200 miles north-west of Ireland. Lloyd's contains no mention of the Hemrum.

BRITISH NET DEVICE?

Berlin, Aug. 16.
Nets shot into the air by British anti-aircraft artillery to catch German planes were the latest device employed against German raiders, authoritative quarters reported to-day. Germans, however, claimed that the nets proved of "little more value than toys."—Dow.

New Aerodrome

Two possible sites for an aerodrome in Northern Ireland are being considered, states Captain Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, in a written reply.

BITTEN BY DOGS

Berlin, Aug. 16.
Two dogs belonging to Mr. J. H. S. Duncan, of 240A Prince Edward Road, were taken to Mataukok for observation on Thursday. It was reported to the Police that a delivery van of the Dairy Farm was bitten while delivering goods at Mr. Duncan's home.

Mr. G. A. Silva, of 219 Nathan Road, notified the Police on Thursday that Wong Kam-lun, 18, while working on the roof of the above address, was bitten on the right leg by a dog. Wong was medically treated and the dog has been sent to Mataukok for observation.

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LATE NEWS

2,500 NAZI PLANES

By TAYLOR HENRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, by Radio from London, Aug. 16 (Dome)—I witnessed the awe-inspiring spectacle provided to-day by the mass onslaught of at least 2,500 German planes which skyrocketed across the Channel in the sixth day of the aerial blitzkrieg of England.

Counted 400 planes in one group alone.

They are still coming over the Channel endlessly, without interval. My despatch is being filed from a town in the south-east of England. I cannot disclose its name.

The Nazis are bombing with high explosive, small demolition and incendiary bombs. When they drop their bombs they machine-gum everything within sight.

NAZI CLAIMS CONFOUNDED

By J. W. T. MASON

Evidence of the representative damage caused by the Nazi aerial blitzkrieg on Britain became fairly well known to-day.

The possible maximum effort the Germans can put forth in the air is also known.

Neither indicates that Hitler can win the war with aviators alone.

If the current raids are not followed up by an invasion and at the same time do not revert to concentrated attacks on British supply ships, it is difficult to understand how the German High Command can have formulated any realistic plan for a decisive outcome under present conditions.

Only by annihilating the British air force could it be possible for a result favourable to Germany to be obtained.

But there is definitely no let up in the combat power of the R.A.F.

Indeed, there is reason to believe, from a neutral standpoint, that enemy airmen are showing increasing impotence.

The British authorities have again permitted American and other foreign correspondents to inspect the ports which, the Germans claim, have been heavily damaged. Despite the repeated attacks to which Portland, for instance, has been subjected, inspection shows that the damage there is slight. No British warships have been armed.

This evidence, provided as it is by neutral observers, must be taken as conclusive.

Southampton provides another refutation of the Nazi claims. It has been a persistent target of Nazi bombers, nevertheless, shipping is passing in and out of the harbour without molestation.

In Dover, which the Germans claim is to all intents and purposes wrecked, shops are open to normal business.

Balkans Impasse

BUCHAREST, Aug. 16 (UP)—High Rumanian official circles disclose that the conversations between Rumania and Bulgaria, regarding their twenty year old territorial dispute, have suddenly halted, although they were officially expected to begin at Craiova yesterday.

Diplomatic quarters and high Rumanian officials told "United Press" that no explanation for the rupture is available.

However, after the sudden arrival of the Bulgarian Minister to Moscow in Sofia it was reported that Russia had advised the halting of the conversations.

Observers are of the opinion that Bulgaria will displease the Axis powers if she hesitates to confer with Rumania.

W. Point Collapse

One man was killed and several persons were injured last night when the roof of No. 202 Queen's Road West collapsed as the result of the recent rains.

The roof fell on to the third floor, which in turn collapsed on to the second floor.

It is believed that a woman is still buried in the debris. She has not yet been found.

Four other persons, including a ten-year-old boy, were injured in the collapse. They have all been sent to hospital.

Walter Bowers, 30, a seaman on an American vessel, lost his ship's pass while crossing the harbour yesterday on the Electric Star. The pass was blown into the water by a gust of wind and he immediately dived overboard for it. The ferry turned and picked him up.

GENEVA, Aug. 16 (Dome)—The Swiss Minister in London has been instructed to protest to the British Government against alleged violations of Swiss territory by British aircraft on the nights of August 13-14 and 15-16.

The protest claims that British planes flew over Switzerland both en route to and from Italy.

CAIRO, Aug. 16 (UP)—Naval communiqué announces two-hour air raid alarm in Alexandria area during the night. A few aircraft dropped bombs with negligible damage. One person was killed and four injured.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Malta was again raided on Thursday by a strong formation of Italian bombers, protected by fighters.

Several bombs were dropped but no important damage was caused.

One civilian was injured and a British plane fell into the sea.

LONDON, AUG. 16 (UP)—IT IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT OVER 50 ENEMY PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED SO FAR TO-DAY.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (UP)—Unless the Japanese take drastic action the British will formally hand over the guarding of the British sector to the American Marines about August 22.

At the same time they will hand over the western sector to the Japanese.

The date of departure of the British troops is a military secret but it is believed to be on or about August 24.

The consensus of opinion is that the Japanese will not interfere with British sector but that they will continue to negotiate for a revision later.

The Japanese Army's organ, "Shun Pao," said Japan will seek Italian cooperation in a new plan whereby the Japanese will take over all the British sectors plus the Italian and French areas in the event of the French and Italian troops being withdrawn.

This evidence, provided as it is by neutral observers, must be taken as conclusive.

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ISLE OF WIGHT RAID-THRILL

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—About 30 Messerschmitts and Junkers bombers returning from a raid on the mainland and the coast endeavoured to escape anti-aircraft fire and our fighters by house and hedge-hopping across the Isle of Wight.

Machine-gun bullets and empty cartridges showered the streets of one town.

One raider dived beneath electric supply cables, which were not more than 25 feet above the ground.

3,000 Killed In Luchow Raid

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Three thousand civilians are reported killed during the Japanese air raid on Luchow on Monday.

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COLONY'S BUOYANT FINANCES

Hongkong's excess of revenue over expenditure is growing and growing. At the end of April it stood at \$10,239,088.

On May 31 it was revealed to be \$10,503,080.

Revenue for May totalled \$3,785,015

in against expenditure of \$3,522,143.

Every heading, save that of miscellaneous receipts, which were about \$1,700 down, showed increases over that for the same period last year.

Duties were up to \$901,921.

Assessed Taxes amounted to \$605,070.

Internal Revenue brought in \$405,661.

Fees of Court produced \$540,312.

Water Revenue was up to \$164,865.

The Post Office increased to \$22,402.

and even the Kowloon-Canton Rail-

way receipts were up from \$67,752

to \$72,006. Land Sales leapt up

from \$40,001 to \$209,102.

As a result May's revenue was only

just slightly less than \$1,000,000

ahead of that for May last year, and

up to the end of that month revenue

for the year totalled \$19,010,503

out of an estimated total for the year of

\$30,801,770.

Heavier Expenditure

Expenditure was also heavier, but

not quite to the same extent. The

May total was some \$931,003 in

excess of that for the same month last year.

Principal increase was in charitable

services which absorbed \$224,218 as

compared with \$92,187. Another im-

portant item was \$223,300 for air

raid precautions. The same heading

in May last year required but \$60—

250. The Harbour Department also

needed extra money and cost \$180—

687 which was \$110,533 more than

last year.

The Post Office also required close

on \$100,000 more than in May, 1939,

and the Water Works absorbed an

additional \$100,000.

TURNING POINT OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 17 (UP)—With

the total number of German war-

planes over England unofficially esti-

mated at between 1,000 and 2,000,

operating along 200 miles of English

coast, the Royal Air Force early

this morning expressed increasing

confidence that Hitler's effort will

fail to win him domination in the air over Britain.

Neutral experts are now making

similar predictions.

They believe the first six days of

aircraft blitzkrieg have shattered

Hitler's hopes of ever being able to

land troops in England.

Nevertheless, the aerial battle re-

sumed full blitzkrieg intensity to-

night. Early reports indicate that

between 20 and 30 German planes are

down.

The Germans apparently possess a

three to one numerical superiority in

warplanes over the R.A.F.

It is believed Goering can mass

5,000 planes in one day for an at-

ack if Hitler desires, but whether

this irrevocable step which might

conceivably destroy Germany's

numerical advantage will be taken

remains to be seen.

The German losses are unofficially

estimated at 10 per cent. of the total

number invading England.

Neutral observers believe that this